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FOUR ARE HURT IN CAR WRECK

PROBE IN SOUTH TO GO ON

Several Indictments Returned in Los Angeles and Partial Report Is Made

Evidence of Dynamite Plot Is Found in East and One Man Is Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—When the federal grand jury re-assembled today after the holiday recess it became evident that the inquisitors, instead of closing the dynamite conspiracy investigation at once, would continue to probe for some time longer.

Before resuming the dynamite inquiry the grand jury made a partial report to United States District Judge Olin Wellborn containing two indictments. One of the indictments is again Antonio Seliz, a former government official of Lower California, who was arrested in San Francisco recently on the charge of having smuggled in Chinese. The other bill is against a Bakersfield man who has not yet been arrested.

Paul Scharrenburg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, was the only witness heard by the grand jury. He was in the jury room only a few minutes and after a conference with one of the government attorneys the grand jury adjourned until tomorrow morning.

It was learned that six additional subpenas had been issued during the holiday recess, all for persons residing in or near Seattle. One of the summons was for George Haley, business agent of the Pile Drivers' union of Seattle.

The other five were to be served on members of the Home colony, a settlement in which Caplan and Schmidt, alleged confederates of James B. McNamara in the destruction of the Times building, were said to have taken refuge for a time following the explosion here. Haley, according to messages received here, is in Canada, and consequently has not been served with the federal subpena.

Soon after leaving the grand jury chamber, Scharrenburg said that he had an altercation with Oscar Lawler, special government investigator. Scharrenburg declared Lawler had tried to bull doze him when he was called in the prosecutor's office and that he had retorted that Lawler could not use such tactics on him.

The disagreement was over Lawler's alleged brusk order that Scharrenburg produce certain books of the federation for the inspection of the grand jury, and although the secretary of the labor federation hesitated for a while, he finally went back to his hotel and returned to the grand jury with the volumes.

LEADERS READY.

With labor leaders subpenaed ten days ago still not called to testify, but ready to go before them, the members of the federal grand jury, following their Christmas vacation, were prepared today to resume their probe of the alleged dynamite conspiracy: Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy, Eric B. Morton and Mrs. Morton of San Francisco; J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, E. J. Hendricks, W. J. Leary and J. W. Cowles of Los Angeles, and John R. Harrington of Chicago, who was at work in Los Angeles several months as an attorney for the McNamara brothers, were expected to be called to testify in the next day or two.

A. E. Yoell of San Francisco, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Tveitmoe is president, was scheduled to arrive today, prepared to testify before the jurors. It was said he had not only been subpenaed.

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ILDA LA FEVER STICKS TO KIDNAPING STORY AND AUTOMOBILE TRIP

MISS ILDA LE FEVER.

AGAIN TELLS OF ABDUCTION BY SLAVERS

Knows Nothing of What Happened in the Journey

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Ilda Le Fever, the 14-year-old heroine of a lurid tale of kidnaping, who returned home yesterday evening after an absence of two nights and two days, is apparently none the worse today for her adventure, being up and about the Le Fever home at 2108 Lincoln avenue.

With a smiling face she revealed her identity readily and told the story of her amazing adventures. She declared that she knew absolutely nothing of what happened to her from the time she was put into the big touring car in East Oakland at 7:10 Sunday night until she was restored to consciousness in a vacant room at 11:45 on Monday night.

The girl says that she was picked up at Sixteenth street and Thirteenth avenue by six men in a big auto, the rear part of which was inclosed like a taxi. She declares not a word was spoken to her, that a sack of some sort was thrown over her head and that she straightway lost consciousness until she came to in a bare room without a stick of furniture in it. She says if she was drugged with liquor, given chloroform or ether, or knocked unconscious with a club, that she did not know of it. She maintains stoutly she does not know whether the auto proceeded towards Oakland or turned around, or whether it crossed the bay on a ferry boat.

When she came to in the room the girl declares her hat and sweater were in another corner of the bare room and she

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IMPERIAL COURT TO QUIT

Members Signify Willingness to Agree to Abdication of Chinese Throne

Revolutionists Shy at Accepting Plan Offered by Yuan Shi Kai

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The Empress Dowager, Ye Ho Na La, has summoned leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference. It is considered not improbable that Yuan will endeavor shortly to withdraw from active politics.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritive source, have signified to Premier Yuan Shi Kai their willingness to agree to an abdication.

The court, the same authority states, realizes that there is no hope for it in the detention of three or four detached sections of the country and semi-loyal provinces, and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to the proposed referendum on the question of the form of government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai fully realized that the republican spokesmen gathered at the peace conference at Shanghai are not likely to accept his proposition for a carefully elected assembly representing the entire empire. He is of the opinion that the republicans know the throne will favor his (Yuan Shi Kai's) plan.

SURE OF VICTORIES.

The premier is certain that he could win several battles with the modern army at his disposal, which is being equipped and greatly superior to the regular force, but as he is unable to obtain any loans he would be unable to re-conqueror the lost provinces.

Yuan Shi Kai probably will resign his office after making the best terms possible for the throne.

Yuan Shi Kai regrets what he considers to be Tang Shao Yi's desertion.

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INSIDE OF MERGER TOLD

Veeder Again Takes Stand In Hearing of Case Against Meat Men

$500,000,000 Combination of Packers Planned by Armor and Swift

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Albert Veeder, attorney for Swift & Company, continued his recital on the witness stand of the inside history of the packers' combination when court convened today in the beef trust case.

The only name by which the old packers' pool, which held secret meetings prior to 1903 was known, was "Postoffice Box No. 247," according to counsel. This mysterious gathering, which the government asserts sought to fix the price of meats and suppress competition at weekly meetings in the Veeder offices, had no name which Veeder, in his early examination, could remember.

Further secrets of the old association of packers which projected a combination with $500,000 capitalization which was balked through the failure of eastern bankers to loan $190,000 were expected to develop.

Pierce Butler, special counsel for the government, questioned Mr. Veeder regarding the agreement entered into in 1902 between the Armour, Swift and Morris interests to form a $500,000,000 merger of packing companies.

BOOKS EXAMINED.

The witness said that an elaborate examination of the packers' books was made by expert accountants and the properties appraised by a committee of experts, consisting of Thos. Connors, Thos. E. Wilson and Horace C. Gardener.

"Was the appraisal of these properties ever made?"

"I think the work was completed, but no final report was ever made," was the answer.

Veeder said that under the merger agreement each of the contracting parties was required to turn over at least 30 per cent of the stock of the concerns in accordance with the proposed consolidation.

The witness produced the contracts by Armour, Swift and Morris in June,

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MRS. SMITH FACES GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

COURT INTIMATES CASE WILL BE DISMISSED

MRS. RUTH C. SMITH, who made peace with her husband after he had accused her of stealing $1900.

WRECK ON RICHMOND LINE

Alameda Woman Among Victims of Collision Which Occurred Near Stege

Coach Takes Open Switch and Plunges Into Work Train on Siding

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—As the result of a collision between a Richmond-Oakland street car and a work train this afternoon four persons were seriously injured. They are:

E. W. GATES of San Francisco.
EARL WAGNER of San Francisco.
MRS. SHIPMAN of Alameda.
JOHN C. SEMITE of Richmond.

Car No. 54, returning from Oakland, in charge of Motorman R. Higgins and Conductor C. Hunt, went into an open switch at East Shore Park and ran into the work train of which John Semite was the motorman, almost demolishing the work train and damaging the passenger car to the extent of $750.

Among those who were the most seriously injured were E. W. Gates, who received serious lacerations about the chest and head. Wagner was lacerated about the head and hands with glass and Mrs. Shipman received serious internal injuries. John Semite received a broken arm and was cut around the head and breast with glass.

Street Car Hurls Coffin From Hearse

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A hearse bearing the body of Mrs. Barbara Rogoli, 20 years old, wife of Nicholas Rogoli, a wealthy Greek merchant of 1651 Seventh avenue, Oakland, was demolished by a collision with a street car at Sixteenth and Howard street this morning. The coffin was hurled to the street and broken open. It was necessary to remove the body to the undertaking parlors of Bunker and Lunt, where a new casket was supplied. The driver of the hearse, Thomas Kenny, employed by McCaffery's stables, was painfully injured and was taken to his home.

Mrs. Rogoli died at a local sanatarium on Sunday and the funeral services were held this morning from the Greek church at Seventh and Howard street. The procession was winding its way out Howard street with Mount Olivet cemetery at its destination when a Sixteenth street car, speeding along on the slippery rail, crashed into the hearse. The vehicle was completely wrecked and the casket thrown to the street. A robe was thrown over the broken coffin and a new hearse sent for.

According to information thus far received failure of the brake of the car to work caused the accident.

COLD WAVE GRIPS ENTIRE COUNTRY

Rain Begins to Fall in Bay Cities While Snow Piles Up in Middle-West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Coming as a welcome boon to the farmer, the first southeaster of the season swept over the bay cities this morning and a downpour of rain, which promises to last throughout today and tomorrow, was the result. The storm, which originated on the Washington coast, is general throughout the central and northern counties of the State and will reach the southern counties tomorrow. It will banish the frost in the south and will be hailed with great delight by fruit-growers.

The storm warnings were all displayed from Point Lobos, north, and the coming of the rain was well heralded. There will be heavy snow in the north and on the mountains and the storm will extend to the eastern borders of the state. Forecaster Alexander McAdie predicts plenty of rain for some time to come.

ORANGE CROP THREATENED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—With the thermometer registering but 16 degrees above zero in many localities, the orange crop is seriously threatened from the frosts and during the last two nights growers in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties have been kept busy with the smudge pots endeavoring to drive away the frost that would put a blight upon thousands of dollars worth of the fruit.

The weather has been the coldest in many years. Frost-bitten fruit has been reported in many localities. Even at Redlands 24 degrees were recorded while in the vicinity of Bryn Mawr the freeze has been a hard one. Near Pomona, Rialto and in the highland district, growers have attended their pots for several nights and in many instances their work has been effective in saving considerable damage.

In their homes, ill prepared for withstanding such a change in temperature, people within the radius of several hundred miles are shivering with the cold. The snap in temperature, while not causing much real suffering has been a source of considerable discomfiture, and those who can afford it are taking to the large hotels where they may enjoy steam heat.

REDDING, Dec. 27.—Snow is falling today throughout Siskiyou and Shasta counties and a stiff wind is whipping it into deep drifts. It has reached a depth of six inches at Dunsmuir and eight inches here. At Sisson it is a foot deep. The storm extends as far south as Tehama county. The temperature has begun to moderate.

LAKE REGION SWEPT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A cold wave from the northwest has caught the lake region. Since yesterday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. The weather bureau says the temperature probably would fall ten degrees more before tomorrow.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. In the Canadian Northwest the temperature ranges from 2 to 26 degrees below zero. Reports from northwestern states show the range to be from 6 above to 14 below zero.

MERCURY DROPS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Bringing the first old-fashioned Christmas temperatures of the holiday season the thermometer recorded a drop of from 15 to 20 degrees in the Missouri val-

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HUSBAND LEADS WIFE BEFORE JUDGE

"We Have Kissed and Made Up," He Tells the Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Smith, wife of Walter Smith, an employe of the Western Pacific Company, who, deserting him, went to Los Angeles, taking $1900, the savings of years, must face a charge of grand larceny as the result of a decision by Police Judge Shortall this morning. The court, however, intimated that he would allow the case to be dismissed tomorrow after the regular formalities had been gone through with.

Walter Smith, the husband, who went to Los Angeles and affected a reconciliation, bringing his wife home with him, appeared in court today and asked for the dismissal. Judge Shortall declared that he could not take any action until Mrs. Smith was regularly arrested and booked on the charge of grand larceny on the warant that had been sworn out for her arrest. Accordingly she will be brought to the city prison later in the day, and released on bail, and the matter be further heard tomorrow.

Arm in arm, Smith and his beautiful young bride, formerly of Denver, walked into the Central police station yesterday afternoon and the groom told Captain Wall that he desired to have the charge of grand larceny withdrawn.

"We have kissed and made up," explained the husband, who is employed in the engineering department of the Western Pacific. They were told that they would have to go before the court before which the warrant was obtained to have it annulled and the wife, tugging

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LAFOLLETTE IS CAMPAIGNING IN OHIO

Battle Against the Renomination of Taft Begins

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—The real battle of the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party against the renomination of President Taft, started today with the coming of Senator Robert La Follette to Ohio for speeches here and at Cleveland.

The progressive movement and what it has done in Wisconsin were discussed by the senator at a noonday meeting of business men of this steel and iron community. He was repeatedly cheered.

La Follette declared the progressive movement was a people's movement, a people's cause, and that it took root in the granger movement of the Northwest, asserting that "today the justice, the wisdom, the economic soundness of every Wisconsin law to which the progressive movement gave being, has conquered opposition and compelled the approval of every American community.

"The nation has profited by Wisconsin's civic evolution," Mr. La Follette declared, and continued: "It is not claimed for the progressive view in Wisconsin that it has atained its final destiny, that it has setled all of the questions that vex and trouble thoughtful people everywhere and cause unrest even among the poor and rich, but we do know that we have achieved certain things.

PREDICTIONS PROVE FALSE.

"We do know that the dire and awful predictions which alarmed honest men in Wisconsin have proven false; that capital has not fled from the State, but is more secure than elsewhere; that the State banks, subject to State regulation, are safe, and failure is unknown; that the street car, the interurban, the gas, electric light and water rates are undergoing regulation and reduction and yet, be-

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Broadway Ground Has Been Transferred

With the placing on record today of nineteen separate documents, the transfer of the property bounded by Broadway, Webster and Twenty-fourth streets from a number of individuals and estates, was made to the trustees of the First Methodist Church, the total consideration for the land being $80,400.

Architects are now at work upon plans for an edifice which will cost $150,000 when completed. By the transfer today the way is now made clear for the trustees to go ahead and let the various contracts and as soon as the architects have submitted their complete plans, construction will commence. For some time the matter has been held up pending the clearance of title to the property, but that feature will no longer act as a hindrance.

State Game Farm to Be Maintained at Hayward

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—It was announced here today that the State Game Farm, which it had been proposed to remove to Folsom, will remain here. State Senator E. K. Strobridge stated this morning that the farm will remain at its present location.

This important decision was brought about at a meeting between State Senators Strobridge and Stetson, Governor Hiram Johnson and Commissioner Newberg held the latter part of last week in Sacramento.

At the conference it was decided that an auxiliary game farm should be established at Folsom and conducted by convict labor.

This brings victory to the local interests which have been fighting for the retention of the State Institution here. The decision is satisfactory to the Chamber of Commerce, which was one of the most prominent organizations which fought the removal of the farm.

Steamer Founders With All on Board

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 27.—The German steamer Chios foundered with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the Bay of Biscay. The Chios, belonging to the German Levante line, was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria last Thursday when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew. The first officer and one sailor were rescued by a passing vessel. The Chios was built in Hamburg in 1891 and registered 2059 tons net.

Fiancee of Pastor to Do Settlement Work

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—It became known here today that Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline heiress who was engaged to marry the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, has left her home to become a settlement worker in New York. Miss Edmands was formerly active in charitable work in Brookline. The announcement that she is now doing settlement work in New York came from a close friend of the family.

Disappointed Girl Ends Her Existence

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Despondent because she was not able to have the things at Christmas which she desired, Margaret Adams, 16 years old, committed suicide at her home in New Concord by shooting herself in the right temple. She used a revolver belonging to her brother. She left a note saying:

"I am tired of this sort of life."

Russia Aims Exclusion Bill At Citizens of America

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was introduced by the Nationalists into the Duma today. It is aimed directly at the United States.

According to its terms American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia and in the manner of American agricultural machinery.

place customs duties are to be raised by 100 percent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected. The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the importation

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YUAN'S PLAN NOT FAVORED IN CHINA

Revolutionists Too Impatient to Await Outcome of the Convention.

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He suggests that Tang Shao Yi might become president of the republic, which is an office he himself would not accept.

Yuan Shi Kai also regrets that foreign nations have withheld their financial support, with the help of which he could have re-conquered the country.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Yuan Shi Kai's proposal to decide the form of government which shall prevail under the new regime in China by means of a convention of delegates from all over the empire is regarded here as a shrewd move, but opinion is divided as to whether it can be carried out successfully.

Many prominent Japanese believe that the proposal will be accepted by the revolutionary leaders in order to make it easier for Yuan Shi Kai to convince the court that abdication is unavoidable.

On the other hand, many of the well-informed here think that the great body of the revolutionists are too impatient for action to await the tedious outcome of a national convention. The revolutionists are fully aware of the present helplessness of the Peking government. With this in mind, the rebel army at Nanking may insist on the refusal of Yuan Shi Kai's proposal and the immediate resumption of military activity. The soldiers confidently expect that Yuan will yield as gracefully as possible whenever such a demonstration is made.

FAVORS REPUBLIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Tang Shao Yi informed the Chinese Six Companies by cable today that he was heartily in favor of the republican form of government for China. The message was in answer to one sent by the Six Companies calling upon the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to support the republican movement, stating that this was the only form of government wanted by the Chinese in America.

PLOT DISCOVERED.

AMOY, China, Dec. 27.—A plot has been discovered among the Honanese troops in this city to assassinate Yuan, the taotio, and Choy, the military commander. The leader of the plotters has been arrested and beheaded, while several of his followers are under arrest.

SUN FOR PRESIDENT.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on December 28 to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the provisional government of the united provinces.

HELD FOR CHECK PASSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Max Goldstein is in detinue at the city prison, suspected of having forged a check for $50 which was passed on D. Jacobs, a tailor of 15 Powell street.

LOS ANGELES JURY INDICT SEVERAL

Investigation Into Dynamiting Conspiracy Will Be Carried On Further.

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but also ordered to bring with him the books of the league.

RUMORS CURRENT.

Rumors of indictments before the end of the week continued current, despite a report from Indianapolis that any indictments resulting from the government's investigation would be issued in that city. A. J. McCormick, United States district attorney, declared "there would be no conflict in the return of indictments if any were forthcoming."

Attorneys for Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, charged with having attempted to bribe and with having bribed jurors in the trial of James B. McNamara, were expected to present their defense when his preliminary hearing in a justice of the peace court was resumed today.

BLAMES OTHERS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—"I'm going to clear myself. I will not take all the blame for this and the rest of them will have to take their medicine along with me," is the utterance today of George Bridges, a stranger arrested at Monesin, Pa., while carrying a suitcase containing 72 sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse.

Bridges weakened under police questioning and the authorities declared he would make a clean breast of it when taken before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing late this afternoon. Little is known of the man. He appeared at Monesin several weeks ago. Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills of the town.

FIND DYNAMITE PLANT.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite, twelve caps wrapped in cotton and ten yards of fuse securely packed in a case, evidently made for the purpose and resembling an ordinary traveling bag, were found in the barns of McDonald and Hartman, dealers in contractors' supplies, today by Albert Wilhelm, a clerk in the firm's employ.

The find was turned over to the police, who learned that the case also contained a long paper knife, bearing the name of a Philadelphia company. The police recognized the bag as one they had seen in the hands of a stranger several days ago.

Since the finding of a quantity of explosives near the end of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad bridge across the Ohio river from here several months ago, said to have been planted there by agents of the McNamaras, the police have been active and the bridge has been guarded night and day.

FRANKLIN COMMITTED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Without attempting a defense, counsel for Bert Franklin, a former investigator for the McNamara brothers, allowed their client to be committed today for trial in the superior court on the charge of having bribed Robert Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara trial. No bail was fixed, as Franklin already is under $10,000 bond for trial on a charge of having attempted to bribe George Lockwood, a venireman summoned in the McNamara case.

The committment was made by Justice Young for probable cause, after Attorney Henry T. Gage for Franklin had taken cognizance of a published statement by Assistant District Attorney Ford that if Franklin was not held for trial as a result of the present proceedings the case would be taken before the grand jury. Ford's statement was in answer to a suggestion that the defense might interpose a motion to discharge Franklin.

RAILROAD GETS TIME EXTENSION

Extension of time was this morning granted by the city council to the Peninsula railroad company, an auxiliary of the Southern Pacific company, to complete the work of construction on the Sixteenth street depot loop of the new electric system, under the franchise granted by the city. The delay was caused by the action of the city in widening Eighteenth street, which has necessitated additional work to the railroad in setting back curbs and making other changes. The extension of time on the franchise was granted on the recommendation of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus.

PREDICTED PANIC STOPPED PLANS FOR BIG MERGER

Attorney Veeder Reveals More of Inside History of Projected Combine

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1902, for the purchase of six competing companies prior to the organization of the National Packing Company. The concerns acquired by the combination at that time were: The United Dressed Beef Company of New York, the Fowler Packing Company, the Anglo-American Provision Company, the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company.

PURCHASES NOT MADE.

The witness said the combination began negotiations for the purchase of Schwarzchild and Sulzberger in the merger, but the purchase was never made.

"In July, 1902, Michael Cudahy became a party to the agreement for the merger, and the Cudahy Packing Company was taken into the combination," said Veeder.

The Government brought out that all the contracts for the purchase of competing concerns contained a clause which prohibited the persons making the sale from engaging in the packing business for fifteen years after the date of the sale.

Veeder produced a copy of the agreement dated November 18, 1902, made by the combination promoting the merger, for a loan of $90,000,000 for Kuhn, Loeb & Company of New York by Jacob H. Schiff.

"This agreement was made after negotiations between the parties, which lasted through the summer of 1902," said Mr. Veeder. "Kuhn, Loeb & Co., said the packers could have the money under certain conditions and finally the terms were decided on. When it came time to close the deal and get the $90,000,000, Jacob H. Schiff, manager for Kuhn, Loeb & Company, scented the panic which came a year later and the whole deal was declared off."

DESCRIBES ORGANIZATION.

The witness described the organization of the National Packing Company, March 18, 1903, with a capital stock of $15,000,000 which the Government contends has been used by the packers' combination to continue the old price fixing pool which previously existed. The contract for the organization for the National Packing Company was probed by Government counsel.

Another agreement introduced was dated July 1, 1902, and provided for a loan of $8,000,000 to Armour, Swift & Morris by the First National Bank of New York.

An agreement dated December 19, 1902, was read which provided for a loan of $15,000,000 by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, James Stillman and E. H. Harriman to Armour, Swift and Morris for use in financing the National Packing Company.

"When Michael Cudahy was taken into the deal for the re-organization of the proposed big company a new agreement was drawn and signed by Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy, and each deposited $1,000,000 in a Chicago bank as evidence of good faith," said Veeder.

These deposits were later withdrawn, when the organization of the company was abandoned. The Government introduced this agreement in evidence after the document had been read to the jury.

MRS. SMITH HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Husband Has Forgiven Her and Thought Police Judge Will Do Likewise.

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at her husband's coatsleeve, led him away.

HER VIEWPOINT.

When arrested in Los Angeles Saturday Mrs. Smith said:

"My husband charges me with grand larceny? Well, I always understood that what belonged to a man was equally his wife's property. All I have to say is that when the proper time comes I'll tell my side of the story. And, believe me, I've got a side. I had a motive in doing what I have done. Incidentally, I've had a good time during the three days I've been in Los Angeles."

When told of the statement made by her husband that he had saved the $1900 to buy a cigar stand and was looking forward to the business venture as a means of more happiness for them, she said:

"He said that, did he? He said that he was the one who saved the money? Well, it's his turn to talk just now. No woman does what I have done without good reason. I won't say whether he saved the money alone or I helped him. But when they take me back to San Francisco I'll say something that will greatly clarify this situation."

"Did your husband abuse you?" was asked.

WALTER CHAMPIONED.

"Oh, my, Walter wouldn't do that," she answered quickly. "But there were some things between us it would not be wise for me to explain just now."

"Serious differences?" she was questioned.

"Serious to us; but they involved no one else. I've been asked if I wasn't accompanied here by another man. It's positively insulting," she answered chokingly. "Oh, please go away and don't ask me any more."

"Is your husband's statement correct with reference to how you got the money?" was the next question asked by the police.

"Why, Walter says I carried it away in my dressing bag. That's foolishness. I secreted part of it in my clothes and deposited the rest—"

Mrs. Smith suddenly caught herself and bit her lip.

GUARDS HER ANSWERS.

Her answers were more guarded afterward. Once she brightened up surprisingly and asked if there were any newspaper dispatches from San Francisco concerning additional statements by her husband, and receiving a negative reply, said:

"Walter always knew when he had talked enough."

Attempts to break down Mrs. Smith's guard by disparaging her husband got the detectives nothing. Her lips remained sealed as to whether or not the two had quarreled, although on several occasions she plainly showed resentment that statements be made in San Francisco to the San Francisco police, in a sense derogatory to her, should be used to make her talk. Once she said:

"Walter's all right. He'll understand later."

FIGHT TO DEFEAT TAFT UNDER WAY

La Follette Starts Campaigning Throughout State of Ohio.

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cause we have stability, the bonds of all our public utilities are selling higher in the markets than those of other States; that railroad rates have been reduced, the service regulated, the complaints of shippers adjusted, and yet the railroads of Wisconsin are more prosperous than in other states, because a sense of security prevails everywhere, and every producer, every manufacturer knows that his competitors within the scope of State regulation enjoys no secret favor or advantage.

"The old feeling of class antagonism and distrust is fast giving place to peace, confidence and prosperity. It was clearly understood at the outset that we were entering on a new era; that the wonderful industrial development of the country had outgrown our statutes and constitution, that the problems were complex and intricate in a high degree, and that they required profound study and research and the application of the best expert knowledge available.

"Whatever succes we have attained in Wisconsin through the enactment of wise, constructive statutes, has been the result of a clear and definite comprehension of the importance of the work as affecting not only the material interests of the State, but the sociological welfare of the people, in the broadest application of that term. The conditions which prevailed in government and business in Wisconsin 15 years ago are those which the people in most states and in the nation are facing today."

LA FEVER GIRL STICKS TO STORY

Maintains That She Was the Victim of White Slavers in Automobile.

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was shivering with cold. When she put on her sweater she says her watch was still running, though it is improbable that she wound it early Sunday. She says she broke a locked window with her shoe and made her way to the ground by going down a fire escape a little distance and then dropping. She says she met a policeman almost immediately and the policeman took her part way to the ferry and turned her over to a second officer, who left her at the ferry. According to her story she spent half of Monday night and a good share of Tuesday in or about the ferry building.

The girl declares she does not know if the auto was green, red, yellow, gray or black, but knows there were six men in it. She cannot give any description of any of the six men.

The girl looks to be 18 years of age, having the height and weight of full growth, but her mother says she will be 15 years old next March.

The girl said this morning that she worked for three weeks during the Christmas rush in an Oakland store, but said she met no men while living in Oakland and had no men friends. She denied that she was engaged to David Pearson, but said the "poor kid would be worried to death" if he knew what had befallen her or if anyone thought he was implicated. Pearson is a Santa Fe shopman employed in the San Bernardino shops and knew the girl when the Le Fevers lived in San Bernardino.

WEST IN GRIP OF SNOW AND FROST

Cold Snaps Brings On Storm; Lake Region Is Swept.

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ley States and an average drop of about 10 degrees in the southwest.

It was 6 below at North Platte, Neb., 6 below at Omaha and Des Moines and 12 in Kansas City. In the southwest the readings ranged from 26 at Little Rock, Ark., 18 at Oklahoma City and 20 at El Paso, to 6 at Amarillo, Tex., and 2 below at Dodge City, Kans. The local United States forecaster predicted rising temperatures over the entire district tonight and tomorrow.

ARIZONA FREEZES.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27.—For several weeks past Phoenix and vicinity has experienced some cold weather, but the climax came last night when the thermometer registered from 18 to 24 degrees for several hours at various places.

that they had suffered comparatively no damage. The navel crop is practically all on the market, but a few of the later varieties were nipped while hanging to branches.

Because of the previous cold weather the sap in the trees had started down and this fact, growers asserted, saved the trees from any serious injury.

Nurserymen who raise a general stock report that only the youngest and tenderest of their trees were hurt, but this does not amount to very much in a financial way. The temperatures recorded last night were less than two years ago, when considerable damage was done.

UNCLE SAM TELLS HOW TO DOCTOR SICK BEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—How to doctor a sick bee, can be ascertained by writing to the department of agriculture for its latest publication entitled "The Treatment of Bee Diseases."

Many farmers have been losing their colonies of bees, the latest reports showing a loss of 800,000 colonies on the farms of the country. This loss can be checked, the department declares, provided the bee keeper knows how to treat the disease, knowledge of which can be ascertained.

NEW YORK CHURCH TO ABOLISH PEW RENTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, which has the largest membership of any church of the demonination in the United States, has decided to abolish pew renting and will recommend that all the churches in the country follow its example. The work of the church costs about $50,000 a year, most of which has heretofore been raised through the sale of sittings.

A Clothing Sale of great magnitude

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we place on special sale our entire stock of

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

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A choice lot of this season's most popular colors and models. Materials are all wool, and every garment is well tailored and full of style. At $12.75 they are tempting values.

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Here we offer choice of all our beautiful medium-priced Suits and Overcoats. There's a splendid range of patterns in this lot and also a wide variety of models that are favored this season.

$24.75
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At $24.75 we place on sale the finest of ready-to-wear clothes. Tailoring of the highest order has gone into the making of these garments, which are all made of the best materials obtainable. The beautiful patterns in this lot will make it the most popular in this great sale.

Remember, the sale starts at 8 o'clock tomorrow

M. J. KELLER Co.

Washington Street, Bet. 13th and 14th

PARADE OF CARNIVAL TO BE SPECTACULAR FEATURE

Decorated Autos, Bands, Floats and Chinese Cavalry to Mark Great Festival

The Seventh Street Improvement club, which is arranging for the celebration of Seventh street on next Saturday evening, has been meeting with enthusiastic support in its efforts to make the parade which will be the main feature of the affair, one of the biggest things of the sort ever held in the city.

The formation of the line, which includes practically every organization of importance in the city, has been announced, and is as follows:

Extra Division, decorated automobiles and motorcycles. Grayson's band.

THE FIRST DIVISION.
Platoon police under Captain Petersen.
Grand Marshal, Mr. L. Schaffer.
Aides: John Daley, Charlie Carroll, Burt Coward, W. J. Marland, W. T. Smith, J. J. Cox, C. F. Carl.
J. Scott's Military band.
Companies A and F, N. G. C., under Captain Orton.

THE SECOND DIVISION.
Valerga and Silva's Concert band.
Mayors Frank Mott, J. Stitt Wilson and W. H. Noy.
Commissioners Harry Anderson, William Baccus, John Forrest and Fred Turner
Supervisors Joe Kelley, John F. Mullins, Fred Foss, Daniel Murphy and William Bridge.
Railroad officials, Harold W. Clapp, B. C. Edgars, W. A. Scott, Supt. Whitney, W. H. Norton, Mr. Hoover, Al Baker, G. Gaylord.
Daniel Crowley, President Merchants' Exchange and Wilbur Walker, secretary.
The Seventh Street Improvement Club committee, J. J. McElroy, P. A. Cox, Charles L. Sturm, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, George Yager, President.
The Seventh Street Improvement Club Float.

THIRD DIVISION.
George Williams' band.
Three decorated automobiles—The Oakland Paving Co., The paving company's employes.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Aide.
The Native Sons of the Golden West Band.
Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W.
Oakland Floral depot float.
Aide.
Twenty ladies on horseback.
Seminary Park Improvement club.
Latham Terrace Improvement club.
The Central Improvement club.
The Taxpayers' Improvement club.
Laurel Grove Improvement club.
Fitchburg Improvement club.
United Improvement club and Alameda Improvement club and others.

FIFTH DIVISION.
McBain's Fifth Regiment band.
The Irish American League.
The League of the Cross Cadets.
The Business Men's League.

SIXTH DIVISION.
Aide, H. W. Locke.
Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State grand officers and local officers in automobiles.
The Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State band.
The Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State lodge.
The Native Daughters' float.
Thirty Chinese maidens in silks and satins representing a tea garden.
The Chinese Merchants in automobiles.
The committee, Sam Kee, Gee Share, King Hong and Lim Ben.
Seventeen Chinese on horses, representing ancient history of China.
Chinese music.
Chinese Merchants' float.
Chinese school children carrying the new flag of China.

SEVENTH DIVISION.
Aide, Frank Barnet.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles.
The Fraternal Order of Moose.

EIGHTH DIVISION.
Colored band of 20 pieces.
The Red Cans.
The Knights of Pythias.
The Ancient Order of Foresters.
The African American League.

NINTH DIVISION.
The boys' band of 40 pieces.
The Boy Scouts.
The Congregational Cadets.

TENTH DIVISION.
U. P. E. C. band of 40 pieces.
The U. P. E. C. lodge.

ELEVENTH DIVISION.
Japanese Merchants' association committee in automobiles—Dr. Matsuzaki, T. Masuda, R. Takata and J. Aoki.
Chairman committee, Dr. Matsuzaki.
Secretary, H. Matsushige.
Japanese lantern parade of 300 lanterns.

TWELFTH DIVISION.
Gray's military band.
Floats and other decorated vehicles.

32,000 GAS WORKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An order of the strike of the 32,000 gas workers in this city, is promised within the next 48 hours by the executive of the gas workers union. The committee was recently vested with full power to start a general strike in the event of failure to obtain a satisfactory settlement with President George B. Cortelyou, of the Consolidated Gas company.

The demands of the union are for recognition, reinstatement of discharged union men and uniform wage scales.

'ABSOLUTELY NO;' SAYS ROOSEVELT

Colonel in Seven-page Letter, Rejects Invitation to Peace Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The representatives of the peace dinner to be given Saturday night, to which President Taft, leading foreign diplomats, Andrew Carnegie and many others have accepted invitations, sought out Colonel Roosevelt today, it was said to ascertan whether the colonel had such views on questions of peace that he would find it inconvenient to attend the dinner.

Colonel Roosevelt already had been informally interviewed and to that invitation replied in a seven-page letter, which Millward J. Bloomer, secretary of the executive committee, declined to make public today.

"Absolutely no; I shall attend no dinner," Colonel Roosevelt declared today after Bloomer had called. Colonel Roosevelt added that the correspondence between himself and Mr. Bloomer on the subject would be made public Saturday.

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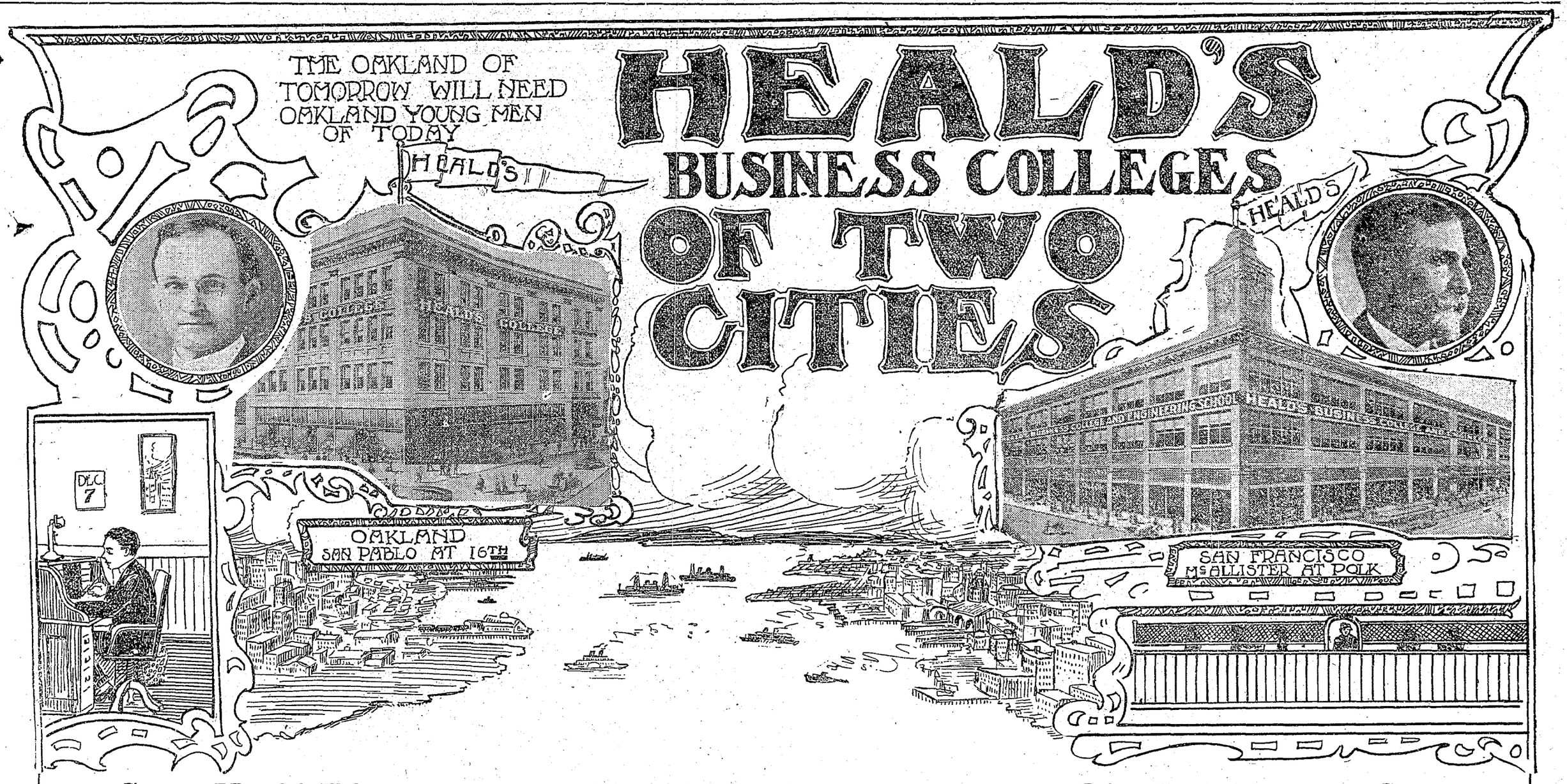

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includes both commer l l and shorthand training. This fits the student for any emergency that may arise and insures him a position as soon as he is graduated. The shorthand course or the commercial may either be taken separately, but every student should take the full business course when possible.

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Visitors are always welcomed at our schools. An Illustrated Catalogue will be sent FREE on application.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS; THREE ARE INJURED

LOMPOC, Dec. 27.—Three men were burned and 150 persons had a narrow escape from injury last night when a carbon of a moving picture machine set fire to a photo reel in the opera house here.

Those injured were Joe Worthington, who operated the machine; Erschel Walling, his assistant, and J. O. Walling, manager of the opera house. They were painfully burned in an effort to put out the fire.

The audience stampeded, but the stage manager opened two doors to the rear of the theater and all escaped without serious results.

GRASS VALLEY FREEZING.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 27.—Extermely low temperature and lack of snow is threatening the water service ditches throughout the Sierra that supply water and power to many towns and mining industries. Reports are that the ditches are freezing. Last night was the coldest of the season and the mercury will touch 15 degrees above here. Should freezing continue many mills may be forced to close.

COMMITTEE WOULD SAVE U. S. MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The House Committee on Military Affairs will report an appropriation bill carrying from seven to ten million dollars less than last year's bill.

The total appropriation last year was $92,578,825.97. The amount asked by the War Department for the fiscal year 1913, was $96,927,883.98. The saving is to be effected:

By abandoning a large number of small army posts.

By increasing the term of enlistment from three to five years.

By consolidation of the offices and establishments of the quartermaster-general, the commissary-general and the paymaster-general into a single bureau to be known as the chief of the Supply Corps.

WINS DECREE AND ALIMONY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—With her husband's suit for divorce pending in Nevada courts, Mrs. Clara H. Earle yesterday obtained a decree here against John G. Earle, a mining superintendent of Goldfield. She was awarded the family home here and $3000 a year alimony.

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WEALTHY FIREMEN WATCH HOUSE BURN

H. T. Bowie's Home Is Threatened; Brave Laddies Were Dressed for Dinner.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 27. — While the members of Hillsboro's hundred-million-dollar fire department, wearing in place of the regulation firemen's uniforms, full dress and tuxedo suits, gazed in open eyed wonder, flames threatened to destroy the palatial residence of Henry T. Bowie in that exclusive municipality last night. Ten Japanese servants in the Bowie home, seeking to prevent the spread of the flames to the priceless works of art within the home, formed a bucket brigade, but before they succeeded in checking the flames managed to destroy about $5000 worth of furnishings by throwing water over the walls and floors.

The multi-millionaire fire department members forgot all about their fire fighting apparatus and it was necessary to send to San Mateo for the fire brigade there to extinglish the flames.

The Bowie conflagration was the center of attraction down the peninsula last night. It took place just at the fashionable dinner hour and attracted automobile loads of sightseers from miles around. More than fifty machines loaded with friends or acquaintances of the Bowie family were drawn up about the house while those who had come to see the blaze talked with the Hillsboro evening dressed firemen and their neighbors.

The fire itself was a trivial affair. Quite like an ordinary dinner hour blaze in any ordinary home, it started in the kitchen. Soon it caught the roof, and a good-sized hole was burned through the shingles before the San Mateo firemen arrived and extinguished the flames.

ARMY BIRDMEN MAY COMPETE ACROSS BAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A request that Army aviators might participate in a San Francisco aviation meet was made at the War Department yesterday by Representative Kahn, who will receive an answer in a few days. The Department's precedents are against granting the request, but an exception may be made on the grounds advanced by Kahn, who pointed out to the officials that every opportunity given the Army aviators to survey the sea coast was of advantage to the Army.

He also said that the proceeds from the meeting will be given partly to the mother of Aviator Ely, recently killed, and partly to a fund for the relief of families of killed or injured aviators. The establishment of such a fund Kahn declared would be an incentive to aviators to develop their science.

NEW FERRYBOAT NEARS COMPLETION

Southern Pacific's Alameda to Slide From Ways First of Year.

Another ferry steamer for San Francisco bay, making three to be constructed by the Southern Pacific company within a year, will glide into the water from the ways on the Oakland estuary shortly after the first of the year. It is to be known as the Alameda and is part of the provision being made by the railroad to care for the increased traffic during the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The railroad company plans to operate a fleet of more than a dozen each way during 1915.

The Alameda is being constructed in Oakland. The hull is of steel; so is the superstructure frame. The vessel will be slightly smaller than the steamer Berkeley, but will have greater speed. Another characteristic of the Alameda will be two independent compound engines of 1250 horsepower each, located on either side of the boat, one engine for each paddle wheel. The thoroughfare on the main deck will be located in the center of the steamer, and there will be a seating capacity of 2052 persons. All of the interior will be in walnut and teakwood. There will be fourteen eighteen-foot lifeboats, constructed of galvanized iron, located on each end of the steamer. The restaurant and crew's quarters will be located below the main deck.

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AMERICAN CATTLE CO. ENTERS BRAZIL

Largest Beef Producing Plant in the World to Be Established There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was news on Wall street today that a combination of American and Canadian capitalists has been formed to establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought from the Brazilian government nine million acres of excellent breeding lands, where cattle can graze through the entire year without danger from freezing or from storms. The plant will be started with the largest number of cattle possible to buy, and the compacity of the project is fixed at 500,000 head.

Headquarters of the syndicate will be in the city of San Paulo, 250 miles north of Buenos Ayres. The head of the concern is Murdo McKenzie, of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's Association, who will receive a salary of $50,000 a year.

PARAGUAY A CATTLE RANGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Paraguay is a country which may come to the front to help hold down the price of beef, according to Mason Peters, son of the ex-Congressman, who is here after returning but recently from South America. Peters says that country is the only big ranch place now left in the world.

"It is just like Texas was before the settlers began to raise agricultural products," he said. "The country is the most primitive I have seen. The country has had so many wars that all the men practically have been killed off and the women do what little farming is practiced.

"A plan is forming to take cattle men from this country down there and raise cattle on the same plan that they raised them in this country years ago. There are four big packing plants in Buenos Ayres, but you can't get cheap ranch land in Argentina. There they raise alfalfa and get $100 an acre for the land. That's civilization. But it isn't so in Paraguay."

SKULL OF LIBERATOR IS STOLEN BY GHOULS

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The vault in St. Mark's cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, founder of the Servian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Servian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not touched.

The coffin of Queen Persida was not opened. There is no clew to the desecrators.

Kara-George (Black George, or George Czerny) was a peasant, born in 1766, who in 1806 became the leader of the Servians in the revolt against Turkey. He defeated the Turks, captured Belgrade and liberated Servia. He was driven out of Servia in 1813 and was murdered in 1817.

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TRIAL OF ACCUSED MINISTER IS BEGUN

EUREKA, Dec. 27.—Rev. Henry T. Adams, rector of the Episcopal Church of Arcata, was placed on trial yesterday for alleged burglary—the robbery of a business house. Eight jurors were sworn, and it is expected that the jury will be completed by noon tomorrow, without the necessity of summoning a special venire.

Adams was accompanied in court by Rev. John T. Shurtleff, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Eureka, who sat beside him throughout the day. Spectators crowded the court room.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Store.

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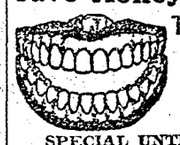

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CLAY BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH
OAKLAND

WEDDING BELLS SCARE HIM AWAY

Andrew Scott Bolts When He Finds Himself Facing Marriage.

When Andrew Scott, 22 years old and a launch engineer, found himself face to face with a wedding ceremony that was calculated to make Isabella Mills, 16 years old, his bride, he was seized with fright and bolted. The sensational incident took place late yesterday in the office of the County Clerk.

Leaving Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, who had been called in to perform the ceremony, and his prospective bride standing in dismay in the registration room, Scott suddenly said, "Wait a minute," bolted through the swinging doors into Broadway with the marriage license he had secured only a few moments before in his pocket.

Whatever reason Scott had for abandoning his young sweetheart at the last moment he did not divulge to any one, and the young lady declared that she could not fathom his conduct.

Dashing out of the registration room, Scott ran across the street to a saloon at Broadway and Fifth street. Miss Mills followed as far as the entrance to the Hall of Records and saw Scott disappear in the saloon. Her brother met her and she explained to him Scott's conduct. He went to the saloon to bring him back while Miss Mills waited.

As the brother entered the saloon Scott dodged him and whizzed through the side door opening upon Fifth street. Then he took to his heels and the last seen of him he turned the corner of Clay street in mad flight. As he disappeared Miss Mills turned upon her heel with a sniff of rage and said to her brother:

"Well, if that's the way he's going to act I don't care. I want nothing more to do with him."

Then she went home with her brother and mother, who was also present to see her daughter married.

Pope Grants Cardinal Farley Audience Again

Sanctions Honors Asked for the Catholic Clergy of New York State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Cardinal John M. Farley was today again the recipient of many warm messages and beautiful flowers on the occasion of his name day.

The cardinal drove to the Vatican for his farewell audience with the Pope and was received with great honors. The Pontiff met him at the door of his private library and remained in conversation for more than half an hour, during which he granted all the requests that Cardinal Farley made, including honors for the clergy of New York, whichCardinal Farley wishes personally to announce on his return to America.

Californian Threatened By Angry Mexican Mob

A Score of Mounted Policemen Necessary to Disperse the Riotous Natives.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Shouting for the "gringo" to come outside and telling him in eloquent Spanish what he might expect if he did, a crowd of Mexicans engaged in a near riot last night in front of a hotel here where M. E. Marvin, representative of a San Francisco smelting and refining company, had sought refuge after he had assaulted an annoying vendor of lottery tickets. A dozen mounted policemen and that number of patrolmen hurried to the scene and dispersed the angry mob that had collected.

Dr. Owen Returns "With the Bacon"

Detroit Man Declares He Has Proof Another Wrote Shakespeare's Plays.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Claiming that he was entirely successful in his attempt to locate beneath the river Wye a receptacle containing proofs that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare, Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit, Mich, is back from England with a great bundle of proofs and evidence for the inspection of American scholars.

Dr. Owen searched for the proofs in some stone work at the bottom of the Wye, according to cipher directions picked out of certain Shakespeare plays. He says the cipher was accurate in every detail.

Harris and Blank Acquitted by Jury

Accused Triangle Waist Manufacturers Freed of Charge of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Isaac Harris and Max Blank, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Triangle Shirtwaist Company, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, were acquitted by a jury late this afternoon.

Steel Corporation Makes Annual Gifts

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The United States steel corporation has made its annual distribution to employers under its bonus plan which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed this year is $1,450,000.

HOME IS ROBBED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The home of G. Veh in Weber street was entered by burglars some time yesterday during the absence of the family and silverware, jewelry and clothing to the value of $150 taken. Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Chris Stokes, who escaped from Agnews asylum this week, was captured at the home of P. F. Cavanaugh, 2012 Clement avenue. Cavanaugh sent word to the police and Stokes will be held here until the Angews officials send for him.

Oakland's Greatest Bargain Event

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The Toggery's Annual Sale is accounted the greatest Bargain Event in the entire bay district. It is the sale looked forward to by every woman in Alameda county. There's just one thing that makes a great sale—REAL BARGAINS. Our sale this year has surpassed all others. You will find a larger and greater assortment of better merchandise than ever before. All the very latest and best models are here in unending variety. The selection is limitless—the garments far superior—the reductions bonafide and substantial. No disappointment—everything exactly as advertised. COME EARLY.

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TOOL STEEL AND RUBBER BARRED

Germany Plans Retaliation On U. S. in Matter of Low Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—If Germany, as reported, intends to refuse American exporters of tool steel and hard rubber the benefit of the low duties on those commodities accorded to Sweden and Japan, in recently negotiated trade treaties, the state department has not been informed of that fact. Consequently it has been impossible for the department to make any satisfactory response to various anxious inquirers in the steel and rubber trades.

When Germany was accorded mimimum traffic rates on her goods enterning America, that government agreed to grant American exporters the conventional rates of tariff on goods shipped into Germany. So far this agreement has been respected. If Germany intends to make an exception now in the case of tool steel and hard rubber, on the ground that America is denying German paper makers free entry for their goods on terms of equality with Canada, there will be nothing for the state department to do, it is clear, but await the issue of the routine proceedings initiated in the appeal of the paper and pulp importers from the decision of the American collectors assessing duties upon German pulp and paper. Meanwhile, the American steel and hard rubber exporters must continue to pay the present rates on goods shipped to Germany.

That Germany will feel disposed to go further in this matter and extend her policy of retaliation generally to American products is doubted here. The reason for this doubt is that the paper and pulp issue is likely to be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to Germany in the admission of her claim to the Canadian preferential rates within the near future.

PUFFS XMAS PIPE IN BED; IS DEAD

Two Houses in Ruins as the Result of Aged Cobbler's Carelessness.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. — Stephen Carpenter, an aged cobbler, is dead today and two houses are in ruins as the result, the police say, of Carpenter's smoking a pipe, a Christmas present, while in bed. The victim of the fire, who lived at 2629 Dayton avenue, was an inveterate smoker, said friends, and frequently went to bed with a pipe and smoked himself to sleep. It is thought sparks from Carpenter's pipe put the bed afire and caused the destruction of his home and the house adjoining.

DR. JORDAN RETURNS FROM PEACE JOURNEY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 27.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University arrived on the campus yesterday after a six months' leave of absence, during which he has been carrying on a campaign for the cause of international peace.

He has been lecturing under the auspices of the million-dollar Guinn Peace Foundation.

A great mass of administrative business has accumulated during his absence and he is now busily engaged at it. He is also preparing the courses in international peace and bionomics which he will give the students next semester.

GOMPERS TO BE HEARD AT SPECIAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The six justices of the District Supreme Court will sit in special session Saturday to hear testimony in the contempt case pending against Sameul Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the same organization. The bulk of the testimony will be taken before an examiner.

OPENS CANAL ZONE TO THE SCIENTISTS

President Taft Modifies Order That Would Have Closed Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — President Taft yesterday settled the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick in the Panama canal zone. The executive order, made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practices.

The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy or midwifery in the canal zone must be licensed by the board of health. As modified by the President, the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration to the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitous or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force in said canal zone are complied with."

The order as modified takes effect January 1.

MODIFICATION WAS EXPECTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. — Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publication committee of the Christian Science church, commenting on the order of President Taft permitting practice by Christian Scientists in the Panama canal zone, said:

"We have been of the opinion all the while that President Taft did not realize how stringent the original regulation was, and that when it came clearly to his attention the proper relief would be forthcoming."

Christian Scientist practitioners who are established in the canal zone will resume practice January 1.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES DURING DEPOT FIRE

ELM CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—During a fire that destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line depot here early today, 400 pounds of dynamite in the federal warehouse exploded, shattering windows for several blocks and razing chimneys. One railway employe was slightly hurt. The property loss will be heavy.

TARIFF WAR STIRRING RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The proposal introduced in the Douma by ex-President Guchkoff providing for an increase in the tariff on American products imported into Russia has stirred business circles. The National Council of the Congresses of Industry and Commerce met here yesterday to discuss the subject, while the central committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Store.

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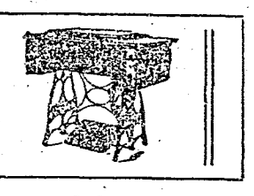

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ROYAL PAIR TO JOURNEY.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Express says it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake state visits to European capitals in 1912.

DIRECTORS SCAN MONEY MATTERS

Finance Committee of Chamber of Commerce Makes Its Report.

Financial affairs occupied the attention of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the last meeting of the present board yesterday afternoon. The report of the chamber's finance committee was made by Chairman Charles F. German and showed that the chamber is in excellent financial condition.

On the first of January, 1912, there would appear on the books an apparent deficit of something like $4000, but this would be more than offset by delinquent dues and pledges subject to collection.

When the present directors took office, according to the report, in January, 1911, the revenues of the Chamber of Commerce were not meeting all the expenses of the body, including the special advertising which the chamber was doing. This was in no sense due to the management of the preceding board, but to the fact that the special advertising fund which had been inaugurated in March, 1909, had elapsed and no provision had been made for a new special fund. The advertising amounting to some $250 or $300 a month had been continued in anticipation of the inauguration of another big publicity campaign, which was put through in September of this year. Liabilities had accrued during the current year on account of advertising which the recent campaign for more members now made possible of settlement.

According to the report the chamber was without revenue except from membership dues from the expiration of the original subscription fund on the first of April, 1910, until September 26 of this year, approximately seventeen months.

At the present time, however, the increased membership dues received as a result of the recent membership campaign is more than enough to cover the running expenses of the chamber, and the pledges for various amounts made to the special fund to cover publicity and other special work dating from September 26, will place the chamber on a sound financial basis. As a result it is now declared the chamber has an expence account of $1300 a month, with an income in the neighborhood of $2500 per month.

The report further shows that the chamber now has something like $1465 in bills to be met as soon as possible.

President Capwell suggested that these bills be met from the special fund of $700 a month of the chamber, and that the necessary money be borrowed on this fund, he offering to do what he could to secure the loan. If this is done the chamber will be entirely free of debts within a few months.

On the motion of Director Mackay, seconded by Director Frank A. Leach Jr., German's report was ordered accepted by the board and the financial secretary instructed to note all the items therein on the books.

One feature of the report was the statement that the membership of the chamber is 1946.

INJURED BY FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Nick Mandic, a railroad contractor, of Washington, was thrown from a car on Kearney street this morning and received contusions of the shoulder and bruises about the body. After treatment at the Harbor hospital he was sent to the Grand Union hotel, where he is temporarily residing.

ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—August Hoffman is accused of grand larceny in a warrant sworn to by Mrs. R. B. Montague of 839 Laguna street in Judge Sullivan's court today. Mrs. Montague alleges the theft of $775 worth of jewelry.

BUCKMAN DOCKS AFTER ROUGH RUN

All of 102 Passengers Forced to Remain in Berths During Trip.

At the Long wharf early this morning the Alaskan Pacific passenger and freighter Buckman began discharging five cars of freight and picking up twenty-five cars of merchandise. The vessel comes from Seattle and reports one of the roughest runs of her career. According to Captain Wilson, practically everyone of the passengers, numbering 102, were forced to remain under cover for a greater portion of the passage, being laid up with sea sickness.

Owing to the strong southeaster which swept the local waterfront today the shipping in the local harbor was considerably hindered by the choppy seas which frequently dashed over the rails of the small craft on the bay.

An electric welding barge, belonging to the United Engineering Works, which for the past few days has been moored alongside of the steamer M. S. Dollar at Long wharf, was in danger of foundering this morning. The little barge was moored to the windward of the big steel vessel and each wave os it came along would toss the small craft against the steel plates of the liner until a hurry call was sent for a tug to tow the barge out of danger.

DISCHARGING LUMBER.

The little steam schooner Daisy, Captain Smith, arrived this morning from Willapa harbor and laid at the Hunter Lumber Company's wharf, where she is discharging lumber. The little steamer experienced considerable difficulty in making the run from the port of Willapa, gales and heavy seas being in evidence during nearly the entire passage.

Loaded down with lumber until it appeared that she would capsize should she encounter any heavy seas, the little steam schooner Marshfield arrived this morning from Hardy Creek and laid at De Fremery wharf, where she is discharging her cargo of lumber, which is consigned to the Pacific Lumber Company.

The Redstack Company's tug Sea Prince left the stream this morning with a large coal barge in tow.

The big four-masted schooner Forest Home, arrived this morning from Bellingham, Wash., and laid at the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's wharf.

The Standard Oil Company's tanker, Petroleum No. 2, left her berth at the United Engineering Works this morning for her maiden trip on the coast petroleum run.

The steam schooner Pasadena, Captain McGovern, is at Long Wharf discharging 200,000 feet of lumber.

FLEMING CASE AGAIN TAKEN UP AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 27.—After a holiday postponement of nearly a week, the Fleming murder trial was resumed today. The defense stated that as all the evidence was in, it was willing to submit the case to the jury without argument. The prosecution objected and District Attorney Chenoweth began the summing up. He will be followed this afternoon by Attorney George Bush for the defense. By previous arrangement with the court the arguments must be completed by Friday night.

DIRECTORS TO PAY HONOR TO HEARST

Editor Will Be Guest at Banquet Given by World's Fair Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—On Wednesday evening of next week a banquet will be given in honor of William Randolph Hearst, under the auspices of the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered to the exposition cause.

The banquet will be held at the Palace hotel, and applications for seats are being received at the exposition building, corner of Pine and Battery streets, where the diagrams of the tables may be seen in the office on the first floor. Seats will be reserved in the order in which mail applications are received, and it is announced that the cost per plate will be $5.

In this way it is intended to express to the guest of honor of the evening the gratitude of the exposition management for the assistance rendered by him at the critical times when the fight for the location of the exposition was on in Washington, and by the publicity he has assisted in giving the exposition since the decision of congress.

The invitation of the directors as it was telegraphed was worded as follows:

"The board of directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, desiring to testify to the valuable aid you have so willingly contributed to the success of the exposition, wish to tender you a public banquet at some time that may be convenient for you. In order to make proper arrangements we would suggest date, Wednesday, January 3, but in this matter will be governed entirely by your wishes.

C. C. MOORE."

Mr. Hearst's acceptance followed and it is announced that there have already been received a considerable number of applications for seats.

BROOKLYN PARLOR N. S. G. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151 Native Sons of the Golden West, has elected the following officers for the coming term:

President, F. Clinton Merritt; first vice-president, Rodney W. Rogers; second vice-president, James S. McDowell; third vice-president, H. M. Fuller; marshal, W. Beauregard; inside sentinel, Willard F. de Freitas; outside sentinel, F. J. Sandy; organist, Charles Thiele; past president, Fred O. Lindemer; trustee, W. J. de Blois.

Installation ceremonies will be held on January 10, 1912, with District Deputy Grand President John L. Flynn presiding. The affair will close with a banquet at which several papers will be read on the early history of California and the significance and proper observance of Admission Day.

Through the efforts of Brooklyn Parlor, a bear flag design will be placed in a tile on Oakland's new city hall, and Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson, who recently inspected the pattern in Sacramento, states that arrangement will greatly enhance the beauty of the building's exterior decoration.

BREAKS PROMISE; DIES.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Because he had violated the terms of a suspended jail sentence of six months, given him by Justice Marion for getting drunk and striking his mother-in-law, John Moore, a widower, aged 59 years, shot himself in the head. The sentence was imposed nearly six months ago and Moore had refrained from drink until the extra temptations of the holiday season.

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A. J. ROULSTONE CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Oakland Pioneer and 49'er Dies at the Age of 83.

Andrew Jackson Roulstone, one of the California pioneers lured to the Pacific coast in 1849 by the call of the newly discovered gold mines, died at his home, 1346 Hopkins street, this city, late yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

For twenty-five years Roulstone had been a resident of Oakland and was 83 years old at the time of his death. Although not actively engaged in business during his long residence in this city, he always was deeply interested in civic affairs in so far as they affected his adopted city, and was considered one of Oakland's prominent men.

Roulstone was born in Charlestown, Mass., and belonged to distinguished New England families on both his father's and mother's side. His paternal grandfather, Andrew R. Roulstone, was a captain of artillery in the army of the struggling republic during the War of the Revolution, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. His mother was a direct descendant of Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts, who is a central figure in American history.

When the gold rush of 1849 started, Roulstone came around the Horn in the sailing ship Vesta, landing in San Francisco on December 1, 1849. He cast his lot with the prospectors of the Mokelumne river country, and managed to acquire much valuable mining property in that district.

The pioneer is survived by a widow. Funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms of the James Taylor company, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The body will be cremated.

GOOSE IS CAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH

STOCKTON, Dec. 27.—A big fat goose, at present under a coop awaiting execution, came very near causing the death of Dr. G. C. Jacobs and his wife of Lodi. The physician, who admits a peculiar weakness for well-cooked geese, was out riding in an automobile with his wife when they chanced to meet an acquaintance, who, knowing the physician's fondness for fowls, presented him with a goose.

The day was cold and the car was being run at a lively clip when suddenly the bird made a terrific dash for liberty. So apprehensive was Dr. Jacobs that he would lose it that he let go the steering wheel and made a number of quick passes at the fluttering goose. In the meantime the automobile swerved to the side of the road and then plunged into a ditch, throwing both occupants out. Both Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs were painfully, but not seriously, hurt.

RURALES BUTCHERED.

TENANCINGO, State of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 27.—Thirteen out of a detachment of twenty rurales were killed in fight with Zapatistas at Santa Maria, southwest of here, Sunday, according to details that have just reached here. In addition two women and a child were killed and their bodies mutilated.

DIVORCE FOLLOWS DISASTER'S PATH

Strange Set of Circumstances Leads Sweetsers Into the Superior Court.

Disaster and death followed in the wake of the marriage of E. H. and Emily Sweetser, according to the testimony upon which the husband was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce late yesterday afternoon in the superior court. After the wedding, Sweetser's home was burned, his wife was imprisoned, charged with setting fire to the property, another woman identified with the case died while in the custody of the police, and then came a suit in the superior court for heavy damages against half a dozen police officials and their bondsmen. What is still more unique in connection with these complications is the fact that Sweetser was a voluntary husband only four days. That he remained longer married to Mrs. Sweetser was due entirely to the delay of the law.

In his testimony Sweetser told the court that hearing of a woman who was sick and destitute he called upon her to give her relief. He found that she was a friend of his boyhood days. He fell in love with her and the wedding followed.

Just four days afterwards the trouble began. Late one night an incendiary fire destroyed his home and he narrowly escaped with his life. Mrs. Sweetser was arrested on the charge of arson. She was held for seven months in the county jail and had two trials in the criminal department of the superior court, but neither jury could find sufficient evidence to warrant her conviction. Finally the district attorney's office dismissed the charge against her.

The police detained Elizabeth Wohlgethun, a neighbor of the Sweetsers, as a witness and she died suddenly in the city prison shortly after being placed there. Her husband and other relatives declare that it was the shock of her arrest and the attitude of the police officers towards her when it was apparent that she was ill that caused her death from an attack of acute heart trouble. Her father is now suing the officials and their bondsmen for the death of his daughter. Damages approximating $75,000 are demanded.

MOTHER'S APPEAL STIRS HEART OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — President Taft has dispensed Christmas cheer to four Federal prisoners through commutation of sentence. The pathetic appeal of a prisoner's 80-year-old mother for the son she had not seen for twenty-five years, caused the President to commute to expire at once the sentence of William J. Key, who pleaded guilty in 1906 at St. Joseph, Mo., to counterfeiting. His term would have expired April 21.

The President also commuted, to expire at once, the life sentence of Howell Cobb, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to murder at Sapulpa Indian territory in 1908, and Charles Hopkins, a negro convicted of murder in the District of Columbia in 1894.

The sentence of Fayette F. Armstrong, convicted at Fort Smith, Ark., of violating the retail liquor license law, scheduled to expire May 20, was shortened by a month and a half.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HAS CATARRHAL COLD

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William, who was prevented by catarrhal cold from coming to Berlin from Danzig to be present when the Crown Princess Cecilie gave birth to her fourth son, on December 19, and also at Christmas, will abandon Danzig as a residence during the winter is being discussed in court circles.

The climate of Danzig, where the crown prince is serving in the army as colonel in command of the Deathshead Hussars, is, owing to its proximity to the Baltic sea, rather raw and trying, and is said by his physicians to be unsuitable in winter for the heir to the throne.

The crown prince today took his first airing in the garden since the first severe symptoms of cold made their appearance. He will come to Berlin in a day or two.

DELLA FOX NEAR END AS RESULT OF OPERATION

DELLA FOX.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Della Fox, singer and comedienne, is said to be in so critical a condition that death is expected. She was operated on in an uptown sanitarium last Saturday for appendicitis. It was necessary last night to administer stimulants and it was said that the famous actress had delirious moments during which she repeated lines of the songs which she had made popular twenty years ago.

CIGAR STORES OF COAST AFFECTED

United Company to Undergo Reorganization, Following Trust Probe.

As a result of a federal investigation into the affairs of the American Tobacco company and its allied interests including the United Cigars company, it has been announced that the latter will undergo at once a complete re-organization and the stores on this coast will be effected. That the number of stores will be increased is the prevailing opinion of business men.

Through a message received by headquarters of the United Cigar Stores yesterday it was learned that the stock in the corporation that has been held by the American Tobacco company would be at once distributed to the common stockholders of the latter and that the cigar stores company would go about its business independently.

The American Tobacco company controlled the production of 75 per cent of the smoking tobacco manufactured in the United States, 80 per cent of the plug tobacco, 79 per cent of the fine cut, 80 per cent of cigarettes, 12 per cent of cigars, 90 per cent of snuff and 93 per cent of little cigars.

It controlled the United Cigar Stores company through ownership of 66 2-3 of stock. Now that this will be distributed to 1000 small holders, the United Cigar Stores company regains undisputed control through its ownership of 33 1-3 of the stock.

FAKE SANTAS TO BE BARRED IN MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Fake Santas cannot pace the streets of Kansas City, Kansas, another holiday season. It must be the genuine article or nothing and all because an imitation Saint Nick didn't keep his promise to bring a little boy of that town a supply of clothing and toys.

An ordinance to prohibit the use of men dressed as Santa Claus as an advertising means was drawn up today by municipal Judge Carlisle. Members of the city commission say the measure will be passed.

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MAN'S PAST AND PRESENT BLANK

San Francisco Police Seek the Identity of Strange Prisoner Found On Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Locked in a cell at the detention hospital is the strangest patient that has ever been brought to the attention of the alienists in charge. Discovered wandering about the streets, scantily clad, unable to speak or write, or even make signs to indicate his identity or his nationality, the man presents a problem which so far interpreters and visitors of various lands have been unable to solve.

The individual has been in custody since December 21, and besides his inability to express himself, he presents a strange appearance, being only 4 feet 10 inches tall and weighing but 95 pounds. He may be Ishi the second, for what characteristic of race he has are of the Indian type. His hair is black and straight, his features round and small, with somewhat sunken cheeks. His beard is of the thick quality of the savage, and tatoo marks on his body indicate that he is not of civilized origin.

FOUND ON STREET.

Patrolman Wuth picked him up on Polk street and as he was unable to get a word out of him decided it was best to take him to the hospital. By gestures he indicated that he could not hear at all out of one ear, but could distinguish slight sounds from the other. Handed a pencil and paper, he looked at them as though he had never seen them before, and this morning when a Greek, an Italian, a French, a Spanish, a German, a Scandinavian and a Swiss interpreter tried to speak to him by shouting loudly they met a blank. Because of his striking resemblance to the Indian, Indian words of various tribes have been spoken to him, but he understands them not.

The only clew to his identity in the hands of the officials of the hospital are tatoo marks. One of these, on his left arm, below the elbow, is that of a fly, and he points to it and seems to indicate that he put it there himself. The others on other parts of his body are, perhaps, representing the sign languages of his tribe or nation.

EXPOSITION PLANS PUT ON DISPLAY

Architects Place On Paper the Ideas for Panama-Pacific Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A reception was held at the headquarters of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company yesterday when the doors were thrown open for inspection of the plans and views of the fair as conceived by the architects who have been working on the arrangements for 1915.

The plans and views as prepared by the architectural commission in no way typify the arrangement in block plans for the architectures which will eventually be used, but are merely footsteps in the study of the general scheme to be used in process of elimination in order to obtain the final results.

In addition to the drawings relief maps of the Panama canal were shown. Many favorable comments were received from the visitors who expressed themselves as delighted with the exposition thus seen in perspective.

RED STAR LINER NOW FLIES AMERICAN FLAG

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Red Star liner Kroonland, which has sailed for three years under the Belgian flag, will henceforth fly the Stars and Stripes. Sailing today for Antwerp, the ship is in command of an American skipper, with an American flag at her masthead.

The reasons for the change are not specified by the owners, but it is said that the pending completion of the Panama canal has something to do with it. The Kroonland's sister ship, the Finland, will also return to American registry within a few weeks. Probably both will later enter the American coastwise trade between Pacific and Atlantic ports via the Panama canal.

BABY IS TENDERED FOR NINETY-THREE CENT BILL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27.—A 2-year-old baby appeared sufficient security at first glance for a debt of 93 cents, but later a demand for a cash substitute for the security brought the debtor and creditor into court, according to a story told a judge in the city court yesterday.

John Urban, explaining why he became involved in a brawl with Mrs. Rose Shearer, said he owned her the 93 cents. She held his baby for it. Later, when he went to make a 2-cent purchase from her and tendered a $1 bill, he said she kept the bill and told him to take his baby. This, he said, enraged him and he tried to stab her. Court suspended sentence.

BULK OF HUNT ESTATE IS LEFT TO CHARITY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The will of the late John W. Hunt, millionaire and owner of big hotels all over the United States, which was drawn with a codicil at Asbury Park, was admitted to probate in Judge Rives' court yesterday. The bulk of the estate, valued at $1,500,000, was, by the terms of the will, left to charity. The young wife, from whom Mr. Hunt obtained a divorce a year ago, was not mentioned in the will.

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$9.75 —Suits of stylish materials, serge, broadcloth and worsteds in navy, brown, gray, light stripes and mixtures; regular and large women's sizes. Some this season's styles, some last season's. Former selling prices, $19.75 to $37.50.

$12.50 —A limited number of women's plain tailored suits made of broadcloth, worsteds, cheviots and serges; included are some white serge and light-colored broadcloth suits. Broken sizes in this season's and last season's suits. Former selling prices, $25 to $49.50.

Women's Tailored and Fancy Suits

$18.50 Were $32 to $45
$25.00 Were $35 to $47.50
$35.00 Were $55 to $70

AT $18.50—Novelty Worsteds, Broadcloths, Velvets, Corduroys and Serges, including some of the latest models. Among them one and three-piece suits, in purple, brown, navy, and gray.

AT $25.00—All this season's suits, mostly fancy, although there are a few plain tailored models in imported materials. Colors—old blue, golden brown, navy, black and fancy stripes.

AT $35.00—Two and three-piece suits in Velvets, Corduroys, Fancy Diagonals and Serges. This season's most accepted styles.

Suits for Large Women $19.75

Former prices $25 and $30. These are our special suits for large women. All brand new. Made of navy, gray and black worsteds, in plain and fancy models.

Misses' and Young Women's Suits $15.00

Former prices were $25 to $37.50. Plain tailored suits, in mixtures, diagonals and basket weaves. Colors are navy, brown, wistaria, gray and tan.

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CHILDREN'S HATS ONE-HALF PRICE

Prices have been cut in two on children's plain and fancy velvet Hats, Stitched Felts, Beavers, Automobile, Poke Bonnets—every style, shape and trimming most favored this season and originally selling at $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95 to $6.50.

50 More Women May Select a Stylish New Hat for $1.95

Monday we told you we had fifty Hats to sell at a price so far below their original markings that had you not read it in a Capwell advertisement you could not have given credence to it.

As it was fifty women waiting for a genuine Hat bargain were here bright and early. So quick they went, so few they seemed and so great was the appreciation and delight of the purchasers that our millinery chief decided to double the original number by one-half and fifty more women may now benefit by this sale extraordinary.

These Hats are of equal, in some cases greater worth, than those originally offered. Their first prices were—

$5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00
On Sale Tomorrow at 9 A. M. at . . $1.95

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An assortment of bath and lounging robes, made of good quality of blanket robings. Thick, firm, fast colors and washable. Attractive floral designs on dark backgrounds; also the wanted plain colors. Trimmed with satin and finished with heavy cord. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale at.. $3.19

Hand Mirrors
One-Third Off

Very special bargains are offered in attractive hand mirrors, with frames made of oak, mahogany, green oak, birds-eye maple. Both round and oval shapes, in all sizes. Original prices 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. On sale at .... 1/3 Off

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

WINNERS OF TOY CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

The following is a list of the winners in the Christmas Toy Contest held at De Fremery Playground Saturday, December 23:

Myra Lemmer, de Fremery Playground, first prize for best workmanship on mechanical toy.

Thelma Robert, de Fremery Playground, first prize for mechanical toy showing best idea.

Chester Hamilton, Bushrod Playground, first prize for most artistic mechanical toy.

Lulu Bertola, de Fremery Playground, first prize for best workmanship on dress doll.

Anna ———, Garfield Playground, first prize for dressed doll showing best idea.

Ada Bell, Garfield Playground, first prize for most durable doll.

May McLean, Tompkins Playground, first prize for most artistically dressed doll.

Earl Gardiner, Bushrod Playground, first prize for puzzle showing best idea.

Myra Lemmer, de Fremery Playground, first prize for best workmanship on decorated gift.

Phyllis Vantagen, Garfield Playground, first prize for decorated gift showing best idea.

Zeta O'Donnell, Garfield Playground, first prize for most durable decorated gift.

Margaret Kew, Garfield Playground, first prize for most artistically decorated gift.

Special diplomas awarded to the following:

Chester Hamilton, Bushrod Playground, for best detail drawing.

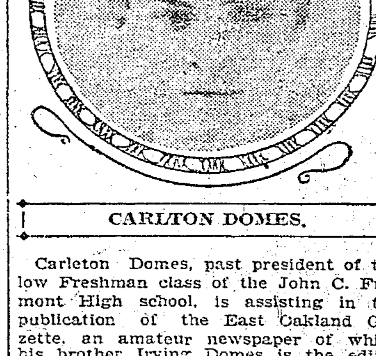
Mabel Behneman, Garfield Playground, for best water color drawing.

Esther Jensen, Garfield Playground, for most original idea.

COMPOSER ILL IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Engelbert Humperdinck, the composer, is ill of bronchitis at a hospital in this city.

FORMER HEAD OF FRESHMAN EDITOR



CARLTON DOMES.

Carleton Domes, past president of the low Freshman class of the John C. Fremont High school, is assisting in the publication of the East Oakland Gazette, an amateur newspaper of which his brother Irving Domes is the editor and founder.

Last term there were 183 students in the low freshman class, who voted to organize and adopt a constitution. The colors selected for the class were orange and black. A company of ambitious members of the class formed a literary society called "The Athena Club." During the early part of the year it gave a watermelon feast, which was one of the novel events of the season. It was followed by an entertainment.

The officers of the class are: Carleton Domes, president; Kenneth Craft, vice-president; Miss Frances Pearce, secretary Miss Rice, treasurer; Miss Lucie Catlin and Howard Peletier, senators.

FALLS INTO BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — Edward Taylor, a resident of Napa, tumbled into the bay by walking off the Channel street pier this morning and narrowly escaped drowning. He fell into the muddy water, but was promptly rescued.

CLASSROOMS TO BE ADDED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

New classrooms will be added in many of the Grammar schools of this city for the accommodation of the pupils who will increase the enrollments in the respective institutions. Provisions are being made in the High schools for the comfort of the students.

Last year there were about 2100 names upon the registers of the Oakland High schools. It is expected that about 300 graduates of Christmas classes of the Grammar schools will be added to the rolls in January, 1912.

The records at the Board of Education show that 430 children received their diplomas from the local Grammar schools, December 3.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTIES PLANNED

Many Christmas tree parties are being planned for the entertainment of the children this week. Mrs. J. P. Potter of 546 Thirty-fourth street invited a few children to be the guests of Dorothy and Donald Potter. Misses Eloise, Florence and Muriel Laufer with Gerald Mook compose the company.

Mrs. M. L. Green was the hostess at an affair given yesterday in honor of her four-year-old daughter Caroline.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE BIG TREE

The Sunday school of the First Congregational Church will have its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening at 7:45. There will be Christmas tableaux, music and readings contributed by Mrs. H. M. Hastings. Rev. A. W. Palmer will tell the story of "The Other Wise Man," using lantern slides. The pupils of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the school have been invited to attend.

OAKLAND JUDAENS TO GIVE DANCE

Maple Hall Will Be Scene of a Brilliant Function On February 4th.

The Judaens of Oakland wish to announce that they will give their fourth anniversary ball February 4 (Sunday) at Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets. The Judaens expect to make the affair a grand success as this will be one of the first social events of the spring season. The committee in charge, which consists of the following members, is working hard and expects a large attendance: A. Alexander, chairman; H. Gortenburg, secretary and treasurer; M. Dorman, L. Smook and J. Abrams.

The Judaens will install their newly elected officers for the ensuring term on January 3 at their clubrooms, Fourteenth and Webster streets, and will celebrate the occasion by a banquet which will excell any of its kind on the Pacific coast.

FORMER CHAMBERLAIN ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Submitting an affidavit containing interviews from business men as proof that the people of New York county believe he is guilty, Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, whose trial on the charge of bribery was set for January 2, filed a motion with the Supreme Court today for a change of venue.

The alleged bribery was committed in connection with transactions involving moity funds between the Northern Bank, of which Crobin was head, and the Carnegie Trust Company, both defunct. January 5 was fixed as the day for hearing argument on the motion, thus postponing trial.

THIS YOUNGSTER OF 98 BROUGHT INTO COURT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Thomas Dunbar, aged 98, who celebrated Christmas just as though he believed in a short life and a merry one, was brought before Police Judge Dougherty yesterday. He produced evidence of his birth in Ireland in 1813, two years before the battle of Waterloo. He regaled the court with reminiscences of historical events in his long and checkered career, and told of the flood and ebb of his fortunes which at one time floated him into prosperity as a business man in the east and finally left him stranded in the county almshouse here. Believing that Dunbar can not see more than a couple of more such holidays, Judge Dougherty dismissed his case.

UNABLE TO FIND MAN BEHIND RESOLUTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Just who was behind the resolution presented at the last meeting of the supervisors "requesting" the two telephone companies to combine their interests in this city could not be determined at yesterday's meeting and vain attempts were made to settle the matter, some by throwing out the resolution and others by amending it so as to merely "permit" such a combination to take place.

There were diverse opinions in regard to the situation, no two members of the board seeming to have the same feeling toward the resolution. It was finally agreed that the committee should return a report at the next meeting but not until argument had occupied the greater part of the time.

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Dec. 27, 1911

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

M. C. CHAPMAN
President

Madero's Opportunity to Show Wisdom.

It is to be hoped that the surrender of General Edouardo Reyes will restore peace and order in Mexico, but if he should be executed for inciting rebellion against the government a bitter feud will be engendered. Madero is President today because he incited and led a rebellion against the government. A few days ago the Mexican Congress appropriated several million dollars to pay the expenses incurred by the revolutionists who overthrew the Diaz government. A large part of this sum will go to members of the Madero family or to persons who advanced the money on guarantees furnished by the Maderos.

Reyes only did what Madero did. To put him to death will sow dragons' teeth in the republic. He is an old man, past 74, and his days of activity are over. He is no longer a menace to the existing government—the ignominious failure of his uprising proves that—and his honorable service and advanced age, as well as the dictates of sound policy, urge clemency in his behalf. By being merciful and magnanimous Madero will be wise and render his country a service.

What Mexico most needs at the present time is tranquillity and protection for life and property. A cessation of turmoil and bloodshed will be the greatest blessing the Mexican people can have. There can be no surcease of conflict as long as the government depends upon force for its maintenance and exacts blood vengeance upon all who resist it. If Mexico is to progress the ruthless policy of the past must be discarded and the people taught to respect the law and render voluntary obedience to the established authority. When Madero was trying to drive Diaz from power he preached this doctrine. He will be false to his professions and untrue to the best interests of his country should he now abjure his doctrines and proceed to extremities with the aged chieftan who has laid down the sword of revolt and surrendered himself to the law he has violated. It is a case of an unsuccessful rebel giving himself up to a successful rebel.

Madero's treatment of Reyes will be a test of his wisdom and magnanimity. It will also demonstrate the confidence he places in the people and the stability of his government. Only fear or revenge, or both, will prompt the execution of Reyes. In either case Madero would suffer in the opinion of mankind and would give proofs of an ignoble mind and a barbarous temper. Reyes alive can do him no harm. Reyes dead, a victim of the executioner, will be a menace to Madero and the peace of the republic.

The weather has been pretty sharp up this way during the past few days. but it was much more inclement in the region south of Tehachapi. For instance, the thermometer registered 35 degrees in Oakland on the morning of December 26th. At the same hour of the same day it registered 22 degrees at San Bernardino and 24 degrees at Pasadena. It fell to 25 degrees at Riverside and Redlands. and all the orange growers were smudging to save their trees and fruit. In the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys the orange groves were not so threatened by the cold.

Setting Up the Unit Rule.

In 1880 the unit rule was broken in the Republican National Convention. Ever since then Congressional districts have been permitted to elect delegates to national conventions representative of local sentiment and independent of the dominating sentiment of the State. A State convention has had the power ever since 1880 to pledge only the delegates at large. Each Congressional district elected delegates separately who were free from the dictation of the State at large.

Now the Legislature has re-imposed the unit rule on the Republicans of California. In 1880 the rule was broken to prevent the nomination of General U. S. Grant for a third term. All the other Presidential candidates combined to break the rule that the convention might be free to make a choice that was not dictated by the party machines in the big States. The result was the nomination of James A. Garfield.

After all these years the Legislature of this State has embodied the unit rule in a statute which deprives the Congressional districts of the freedom of expression and independence of representation they have enjoyed hitherto. All the twenty-two delegates from California will be elected en bloc in a State-wide primary, which, of course, destroys the system of district representation established in 1880 when the unit rule was broken to free the national convention from the domination of bosses.

A compact machine organization voted down every proposition to preserve the system of independent district representation. If a bare plurality can be polled for a single candidate he gets every delegate from California. But if it be impossible to nominate that candidate or he chooses to withdraw from the contest, what then? Who is to get the votes? Who is to dispose of them? Delegates elected by district conventions could not be handed over from one candidate to another by wholesale. The delegation would not go to the convention tied up like a bunch of radishes to be voted as some one man may direct.

When the Presidential primary bill was in course of preparation, it was announced that the Wisconsin plan would be adopted. Wisconsin is Robert M. La Follette's State. La Follette sent a letter out here directing the passage of a Presidential primary law, citing the example of his own State. But the example of Wisconsin has not been followed. Quite the contrary. In Wisconsin four delegates at large are elected by a State-wide primary. Each Congressional district elects two delegates by primary vote. This method is in harmony with the system established in 1880. It specifically repudiates the unit rule abolished under the leadership of James G. Blaine, George William Curtis, John Sherman, Carl Schurz and Charles Sumner.

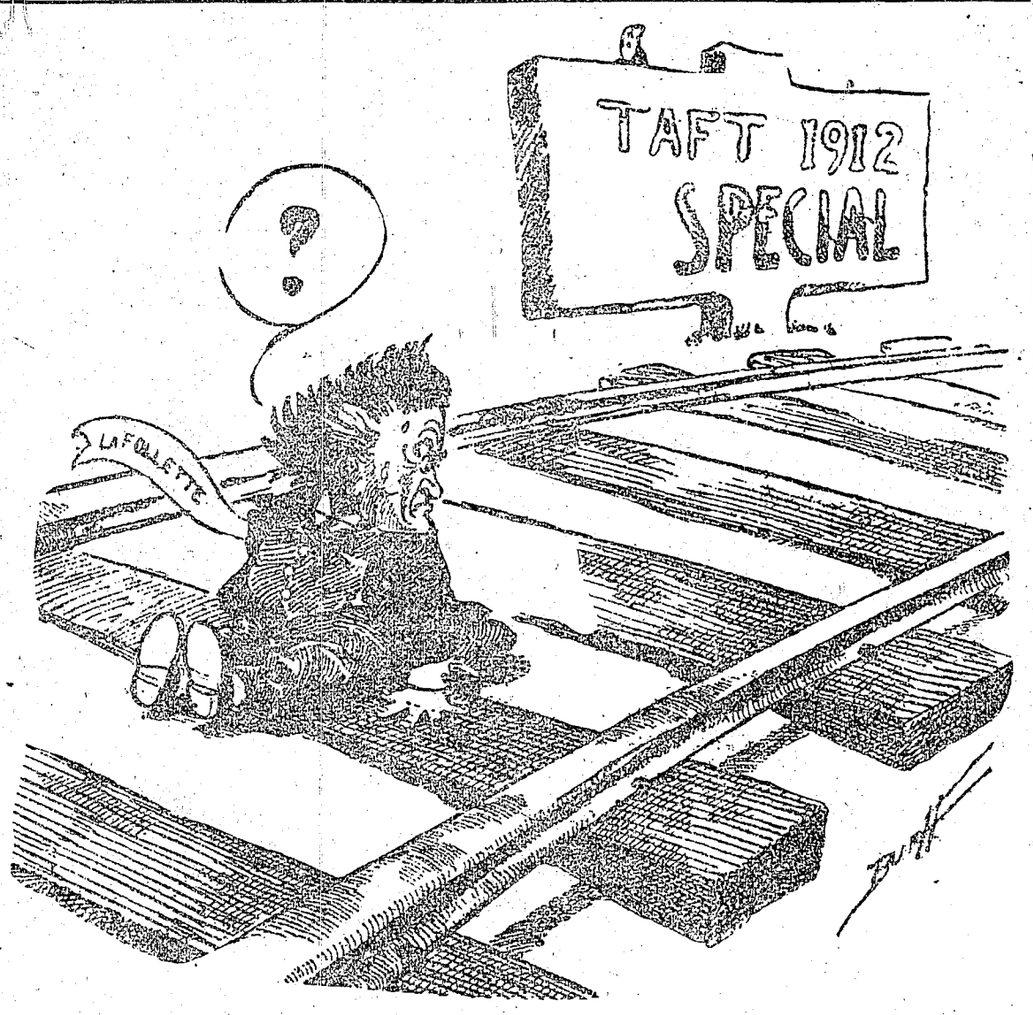
The reason for the action of the California Legislature is not far to seek. The object secondarily is to give La Follette all the delegates from this State, but the primary object is to place the group now in political charge in absolute control of the entire delegation. Hence no district is allowed to elect delegates separately. Under the new law a majority of the Congressional districts might vote for Taft delegates, but if the La Follette vote in the other districts overbalance the Taft vote by the smallest fraction, La Follette will get all the delegates and Taft none at all.

And this is what is called letting the people rule. Just substitute bosses for people and the phrase will be correct.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" asks the Kansas City Star. At this writing Senator Bristow appears to be the principal trouble, although Governor Stubbs causes considerable bellyache.

According to the assessed valuation, the per capita wealth of Kansas is $1642.30. No wonder the Kansas farmer rides around in an automobile and takes an opulent view of the future. The figures would make the whiskers of the late lamented Peffer stand on end. They certainly would make the election of a man like Peffer to the United States Senate impossible. Peffer was the political product of drouth, grasshoppers and panic. He was the political expression of short crops and hard times.

TRYING TO WRECK THE TRAIN



—Knoxsville Journal and Tribune.

No Danger of Woman Rule.

Should woman suffrage be adopted in all the States they could not control the politics of the country even if they desired to do so. Only in three States do the women outnumber the men, and in the whole country there are nearly two millions more males than females.

There is a popular impression that the women are in a majority in nearly all the Eastern States. Such is not the fact. Only in Massachusetts, Maryland and Rhode Island are they in the majority. The voting strength of those States in the National Congress and the Electoral College is a negligible quantity.

But there is no reason to apprehend that the women would combine along sex lines if they were given the ballot. They have not done so in any State where equal suffrage prevails. In Colorado and Wyoming they have always divided, as men do, on lines having no relation to sex. In Utah the Mormon Church exerts a controlling influence on the woman vote, a great majority of the women of that State being devotedly attached to the church founded by Joseph Smith, but even there they divide as the men do.

There is no ground therefore for the apprehension entertained by some men that there is danger of our government being femininized. It is not within the power of the women to do it, and there is no evidence that they would do it if they had the power. With the decrease of warfare the numerical preponderance of males increases, the higher death rate among males being more than offset by the excess of male births. There is no danger of women ruling the country.

The telegraphed story that a San Francisco man was robbed in Chicago lacks interest. Nearly everybody gets robbed in Chicago.

The Congressional apportionment is as fair a one as the State has ever had—as fair a one, perhaps, as could have been made under the circumstances. It bears evidence of a sincere attempt to do the right thing. It is a pity the same motive did not govern the legislative reapportionment.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The disposition made by Mrs. C. Garcelon of the vast Merritt fortune is made known by the deed of trust and the last will. The most important bequest to Oaklanders is that for the establishment of a splendid hospital which is endowed for about $800,000. The bequest of at least $400,000 to Bowdoin college in Maine will cause much disappointment to those interested in the destinies of the University of California.

George Van Haltren, captain and manager of the Baltimore club is taking it very easy this winter. He says that he never felt better in his life than he does at present.

Little Danny Sweeney, the popular outfielder, has signed with the San Francisco club for next season. Since Daniel became a benedict he has been one of the happiest ball players in the state.

While being led out of the county jail today on her way to Agnews, an insane woman fell upon the neck of Deputy Sheriff Macy and kissed him time and again. Clerk Thomas Robinson went to the relief and rescued Macy from his perilous position. The woman ran after Dr. Blood but the young physician anticipated her and galloped down the stairway out of reach.

The will of George Godfrey will be filed for probate next week and as yet nothing is known about its provisions.

The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the superior court of this county in declaring the first annexation election void.

The will of Fannie Simpson, who died at Alvarado, has been filed for probate. Her estate is valued at $75,000 and she bequested $4000 each to her seven neices and nephews and the residue of the estate, with the exception of a few small bequests, is left to her sister, Catherine Smith, a widow.

At the annual business meeting of the First Baptist church held in the chapel last evening, it was reported that there remained in the treasury a surplus of $362.40. The church is free from debt. The following were elected as officers for next year: C. F. Baker, treasurer; C. Y. Reed, C. F. Baker, J. H. Stevens, J. Y. Hoyt and J. L. Lyon, trustees. H. Garthwaite was elected to succeed himself as deacon and church clerk.

The patrolmen are having a hard time of it with the grippe. The sick list now numbers eleven men including Officers McCley, Boyce, Holland, Downey, Brown, Murray, O'Hara, Nedderman and Specials Wells and Ayers.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Oakland High School Alumni Association was held Friday evening, at which time the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected: President, Charles Cushing; vice president, N. D. Phelps; secretary and treasurer, Will Grove; executive committee, Will Gorrel, John Sanborn, Mabel Craft, Lotta Clough and Jessie Newsome.

The employes of the Alameda postoffice, together with Postmaster Sturtevant, had a merry time yesterday. One of the carriers had a friend who gave him a turkey; another got a half-dozen mince pies, another fruit, and so on down the line until there was enough to make a dinner. The feast was held in the office. Postmaster Sturtevant supplied the coffee and trimmings.

SERMONS IN BRIEF

CHRISTIANITY IN SCHOLARSHIP

(By Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, Pastor First Baptist Church, Berkeley.)

Bethlehem was a place of contrasts.

A child of poor parents was born in a stable and his cradle was a feed box. We have overlaid the stable with gold leaf but it was a place crowded with cattle and donkeys.

To the poetical, mystical men of the East there was a wind-borne celestial song. Scholars brought gifts appropriate to royalty alone.

The magis were the scholars of their land and time.

If we know more than the past it is because we stand on its shoulders.

The essential Christian ideas command the allegiance of the thoughtful.

When we sail beyond the North Star we shall get beyond Jesus. He was the child of his time in many of his limitations, but a more perfect love we shall never know.

Our Father is the best we can think of God.

The path of social redemption is love and sacrifice and service.

The character of Jesus receives universal honor.

The wise men of the West and the wise men of the East all meet at Bethlehem.

Hopeful.

"As you don't seem to know what you'd like for Christmas, Freddy," said his mother, "here's a printed list of presents for a good little boy."

Freddy read over the list, and then said:

"Mother, haven't you a list for a bad little boy?"—Boys' Home Companion.

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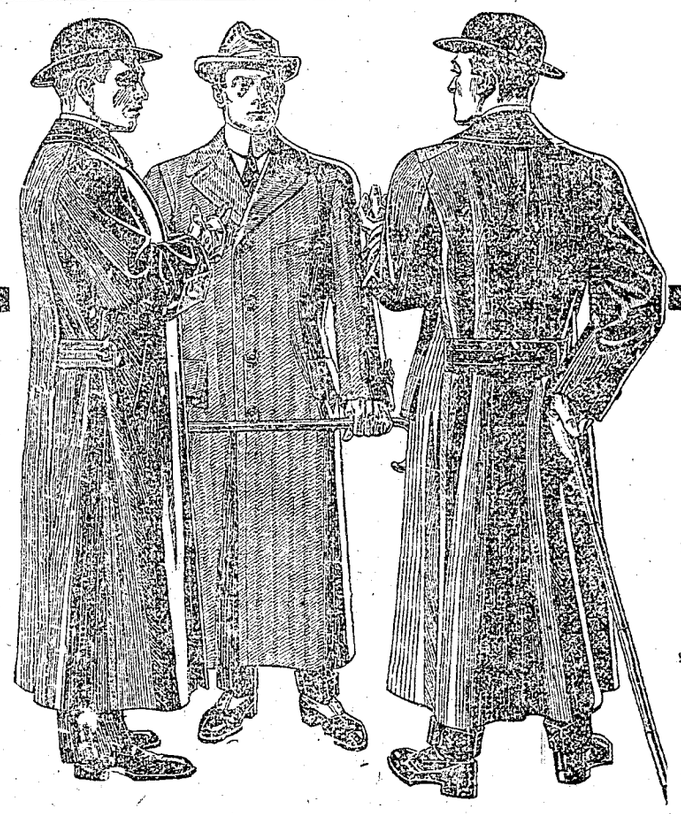

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FREE TOLLS FOR U. S. SHIPS OPPOSED BY KENT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Among several replies received by the Chamber of Commerce from Representatives and United States Senators, the reply of Congressman Kent of the Second district is only one unfavorable to the resolution adopted by the chamber to which the lawmakers were asked to urge Congress to favor the elimination of all tolls for the use of the Panama canal by ships doing a coastwise trade and flying the American flag.

Kent has written a letter to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that free tolls for American ships alone would be "such artificial discrimination" it would "clog commerce and thereby add to the cost of distribution and the improvement of the commerce of this Coast.

Among those who have written in favor of the resolution are Congressmen Raker, Hayes, Needham and Senators Perkins and Works.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Thomas Cleone has been appointed postmaster at Copley, vice J. M. Maltby, resigned.

Representative Raker has recommended the appointment of Percy S. Peck as postmaster at Mokelumne Hill, vice Frank W. Peck.

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B. M. Holman, of Lord & Thomas, Talks of Success in Right Kind of Publicity

B. M. Holman of Chicago, who is connected with the plan department of the Lord & Thomas advertising company, specialists in newspaper, magazine and outdoor advertising of national reputation, is stopping in Oakland for a short visit with relatives and friends. He is being entertained by local Shriners, being himself a member of Mecca Temple, New York, A. A. O. N. M. S. During the year Holman makes several visits to this coast for the purpose of studying conditions having a bearing upon advertising methods. Associated with one of the largest firms of its kind in the country, he is in a position to gather a vast amount of information that is of more than passing interest to the layman in the field of publicity for merchandise.

Annually the firm with which he is associated does nearly $20,000,000 worth of business, carrying on their lists many of the great producing factors in the United States, arranging their advertising matter and placing it in the newspapers and periodicals that will assure the best results for the advertiser and for the company.

KNOWN FUNDAMENTAL RULE.

"You cannot make a success out of a poor article," is one of the axioms upon which the firm basis its operations. Knowing as it does the conditions locally favoring or discouraging almost any ware or commodity, the company represented by Holman is in a position to give advice to the prospective heavy advertiser. Their opinion is taken as non-disputable and non-biased for reasons stated by Holman, who said:

"It is of no advantage to us to advertise an article that would prove a failure. Our success depends upon the goods that we advertise. If we determine that a certain article would sell in some locality and not in others, we so advise our customers. He can then devote his attention and money towards introducing it in that particular place. If we boost a commodity and it proves a failure, we are losers in that we do not get a second contract, while the profits of the first have been used in furthering the sale of the article."

KEEPS TAB ON AFFAIRS.

B. M. Holman, from his contact with advertisers, men who annually expend hundreds of thousands of dollars in placing their wares before the public, is in an enviable position to keep tab on the affairs in general throughout the country. The methods as carried out successfully by the concern which he represents have almost as wide a scope as the financial rating companies and the procedure in detail is an interesting topic.

That there is a great field in the advertising business, is Holman's opinion, but that there is no room for sluggards therein is the conclusion of all who have carried out its intricate details.

NEEDHAM REFUSES TO OPPOSE SMITH

Rest of Solons at Washington Satisfied With Reapportionment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The throwing together of Representatives Needham and Smith in one district by the new apportionment of California formed the feature of the Legislature's act as viewed in Washington yesterday. Lack of definite information kept the members of the delegation from talking at length, but all of them, expect Representatives Knowland and Stephens, who are in Panama, and Representatives Needham and Smith, said they would be candidates for the Sixty-third Congress. Smith, who is seriously ill, could not be seen.

"I cannot express an opinion without definite information," Needham said. "And also I must confer with Smith. We are friends and shall not run against each other."

Representative Hayes was the only members of the delegation who had anything like specific information as to his new district.

"It suits me very well," Hayes said. Representative Kahn said he was satisfied. Representative Raker, the sole Democratic representative from California, said he was satisfied with the district given him as indicated by the information he had.

EXPRESS RATES UNDER INVESTIGATION BY STATE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The State Board of Control is making an investigation of express rates charged in the State to ascertain if any discrimination is being made or exorbitant prices charged. The investigation is based upon the charges made for transporting supplies to the various State institutions, and it is understood that a number of the local representatives of express companies have been summoned to go over the figures and explain the rates charged.

At the offices of the Board of Control it is stated that the investigation is far from complete and that the auditing department of the Board still has a mass of figures to go through. In event any irregularities are found, the facts will be presented to the new Public Utilities Commission for a further investigation and with a recommendation that action be taken to remedy conditions.

ACCUSED OF KILLING FATHER.

HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 27.—James Anderson, aged 19 years, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his father, Dan Anderson, the Assinniboine rancher, who was murdered last Thursday. The arrest was made immediately after the funeral. At the inquest, it was said, it developed that the son had quarreled with his father, and it also is said that the son's testimony given to the coroner was conflicting.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EXPRESS COMPANY PLANS FAST TRAIN

Wells, Fargo Will Establish a Coast-to-Coast Flyer Next Week.

The fastest long distance express train service in the world will be inaugurated next Tuesday evening between New York city and Oakland, when Wells Fargo & Co.'s first transcontinental train leaves the eastern metropolis.

Hauling seven cars and stopping only to change crews and engines and take on fuel, the biggest moguls of the Erie, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will rush the transcontinental express westward in record breaking time. It is figured that only four nights and three days will be required to cover the 3300 miles from coast to coast. The service will be daily except Sunday.

The first train will leave New York city at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday night, and is scheduled to arrive in Oakland at 10:08 o'clock Saturday morning. Only a westward service will be maintained, and the Sunday train will not be attempted because no business is transacted at the New York office on that day.

"This fast express is something we have been looking forward to for 50 years," said Charles R. Teas, superintendent for Wells Fargo & Co., in San Francisco today, "and it is destined to prove the acme of achievement in steam power and speed because it is going to reach the limit of possibility in travel by land.

"No other train will be able to cut its time by a day, for it would mean a rate of a mile a minute for 55 hours of continuous running.

"The train will carry nothing but express matter. One car will be sent straight through, carrying only merchandise for San Francisco, with possibly a little material for Sacramento and Oakland. It will be 65 feet in length, and the volume of traffic between New York and Oakland is such that we know it will be filled to capacity on every trip.

"The trains are to be as light as possible, to offer the greatest inducement to high speed and the railway companies are prepared to supply their speediest engines, best engineers, and to do everything to make the service the marvel and admiration of the industrial world. Every train will have the right of way across the continent.

"From New York to Chicago the Erie line will be used, and from Chicago west the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific routes will be traversed, coming via Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden."

FORTY IN LINE FOR MARCH LAND OPENING

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—Four persons started a line before daylight yesterday at the door of the United States Land Office here in the belief that they had inside information that 3000 acres in the third unit of the Tieton project would be opened soon, and by night 40 were waiting.

Land office officials and Senator Wesley L. Jones say that they have no intimation of any prospect that the land will be opened before March, the date formerly set.

All of those waiting are residents of North Yakima with the exception of O. R. Wilcox, a laborer, who came here a week ago from Illinois and who is sixth in line. Mrs. S. A. Grattan, a dress maker, is seventh, and Miss Viola Sihler, a stenographer, is tenth.

The land is 9 to 15 miles west of North Yakima and estimated to be worth from $100 to $200 an acre.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 27.—Joseph Da Silva Jr., 16 months old, died yesterday from a scalding which he received at the family home at Willow Camp Monday. His mother had carried a tub of boiling water from the kitchen to the back porch and returned to the house. During her absence the little fellow toddled over to the tub and fell in.

South America

20,000-Mile Cruise

By the S.S. BLUECHER Leaving New York Jan. 20, 1912

Ports of call: Port of Spain, Pernambuco, Santos, Buenos Aires (across the Andes), Punta Arenas (through the Straits of Magellan), Valparaiso, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Para, Bridgetown, and a visit to the

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Optional Side Trips Everywhere.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SOCIETY BRIDE GETS BAIL FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEN

Mrs. William Manaton Speeds Into Jail in Race With College Students.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—A thrilling auto race down the county road had an unhappy finish in the justice's court for Mrs. William Manaton, a young society matron of Palo Alto and Howard Crookson and W. Ainsworth, two Stanford students, yesterday, when the woman autoist, who had been vanquished in the speed contest, had to put up bail to save the victor from a night in jail.

A puncture near Beresford brought a helping hand from the student's car, then a race ensued, which ended when Motorcycle Policemen M. F. Brown and T. A. Martinsten placed the contestants under arrest.

They were taken before Justice of the Peace H. W. Lampkin. The students were first offenders and might have received the customary $15 fine had not the stern squire overheard, "I got you, Judge." Their bail was fixed at $25, which proved to exceed the cash they had on hand.

Mrs. Manaton was likewise threatened with a $15 fine, when the judge recognized her as the Miss Jeffey Harding of San Francisco who had been before him two months ago on the same offense. After confessing that she was an October bride, her bail was fixed at $20.

A collection from the students, Mrs. Manaton and her girl companion just totaled to this amount. No longer in custody, she set out to free her speed rival. After a fast run to Palo Alto in Crookson's car, which had proven the speedier, she returned and put up their bail. Their cases will be heard Thursday.

Actress to Wed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miss Jane Laurel, the actress, last night announced her engagement to Robert Jordan of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston.

For several weeks past Miss Laurel has denied her engagement to Jordan, and insisted that she was not going to leave the stage.

"I had my own reasons for denying my engagement," Miss Laurel said last night. "We are to be married early in January, and will sail for Egypt, where we will spend several months.

"Having made up my mind to marry, naturally I will quit the stage."

Mince Pie Barred

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 27.—Pie is under the ban at Holyoke College. There is to be no more mince pie on the college tables. Apple dumpling is also forbidden by the faculty. By this means the faculty will try to keep the girls awake after lunch.

Recently professors and instructors have noticed that the girls come in at 2 o'clock recitations sleepy and sluggish. Inquiry developed the fact that mince pie made up the larger part of the collegiate luncheon. Apple pudding ran a close second.

"We'll cut out the pie and the pudding, and the girls will wake up," said the faculty, and so the order has gone forth.

Gags Herself

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Tired of her husband's practice of staying out late at night and desiring to frighten him into spending more time at his own hearthside, Mrs. James Davis prevailed upon friends to strap her to her bed and gag her in her home, according to developments of a police investigation.

Mrs. Davis remained in her uncomfortable position until her husband returned home at dawn yesterday morning, when she told him that she had been set upon by two masked robbers. Davis at once notified the police and Sergeant Wanless made an investigation. At first Mrs. Davis clung firmly to her story of robbers, but was soon caught in numerous contradictions. Gradually it was brought out that she had taken this peculiar means to induce her husband to remain home at night.

Woman Gets Job

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of the state of Michigan, unless Governor Osborn changes his mind, a woman will become private secretary to himself. Miss Mary Hadrich of Marquette, for several years private secretary to Charles S. Osborn, and now in Governor Osborn's office as his executive clerk, is, it is understood, to be appointed his secretary, to assume her new duties January 1. Though prominent in politics for a number of years, Miss Hadrich is not a suffragette.

She Was Chilly

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miss Jennie Stryker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stryker of Washington, N. J., and Creed H. Brown of California have broken their engagement. Brown appeared in a few days from California to claim his bride, but returned home without her. They had not seen each other since the announcement of their engagement a year ago. The cause of the trouble has been kept secret.

She's Had Seven

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Seven husbands have come and gone in the matrimonial experience of Ida Hoffman, according to the statement of Martin Ritz, who claims to be the seventh, and who has filed an insanity complaint against the woman. He stated that the woman had left him in May, 1909, going to California with another man. He had not seen her since that time until he caught sight of her on the street just before coming to the courthouse.

"I think she is looking for me again," he told Clerk Shaw. "After I married her in Minnesota I learned that she had killed one of her husbands and two children. She's crazy and probably will murder us all in our beds. I want her locked up."

Ritz secured a divorce after the disappearance of the woman in 1909 and has remarried.

Kills Squaw

VISALIA, Dec. 27.—A squaw named Schoolhouse Mary was clubbed to death by her husband, Bill Scott, a half-breed, following a drunken row participated in by many Indians yesterday morning. Liquor had been obtained from on unknown source and hilarity continued all day Christmas and last night.

Scott, who is armed, has taken to the hills, and a posse headed by Sheriff Collins, is now in pursuit. Mary was a year ago traded to Scott by Schoolhouse Jake, her former husband, for a pair of saddle blankets and a jug of wine. The murder occurred on Nigger creek, ten miles east of Orosi.

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Practical Suits for Winter and Early Spring Wear. Skinner's Satin Or All-Silk Lined

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A fine variety of man-tailored suits reduced to just two prices. Think what this means. Suits formerly offered at a wide range of prices now for 9.00 or 21.75. Imagine the best suit value at Hale's for 20.00, then realize that you can get it at Hale's tomorrow for 9.00. All suits good for winter or early spring wear.

All Handled Toys ½ Off

And All Perfect Toys—Special Now at One-Quarter Off

Christmas Handkerchiefs ½ Off

Our Christmas stock, some a bit soiled or mussed, but just as good as perfect after first washing. Many initial handkerchiefs.

Men's Holiday Goods, ⅓ Off

25c to 1.50 Ties at ⅓ off.
Smoking Jackets ¼ off.
Silk Mufflers ⅓ off.
Bath Robes ¼ off.
Boxed Holiday Suspenders ⅓ off.
Combination Sets ⅓ off.

Christmas Neckwear Now ½ Off

All our Christmas neckwear now at ½ off. Popular side frills, stocks, jabots—practically every kind offered.

Ribbon Remnants ⅓ to ½ Off

Famous Hale ribbons—messalines, taffetas, moires, satin and lovely flowered ribbons. A wonderful variety.

Drapery Remnants ½ Off

Burlaps, Cretonnes, Swisses, Silkolines, Nets, Armures, etc., in lengths from ½ to 10 yards. All at ½ off tomorrow.

Useful Art Goods Now ½ Off

Pyrography, Brass Work, Metal-Aplika work, Wicker Baskets, some Pictures, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc.

Here's "White Sale" News that's Welcome

The great January "White Sale" at Hale's Oakland store begins Tuesday morning, January 2, 1912.

Tremendous lines of White Goods, ordered many months ago and made by famous manufacturers with the utmost care -- have been arriving daily. They are yours to choose from next Tuesday.

"Bigger and greater than ever before"--that's the comment of experts who have seen the beautiful, crisp new goods.

"Better than ever" is the spirit that actuates this sale. Next Tuesday morning---January 2d.

Fortune for Wife

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Inheritance Tax Assessor Frank C. Sproul yesterday filed a statement fixing the amount of the inheritance tax to be paid by the estate of the late Paul de Longpre, the artist, who died at his Hollywood home, May 29 last, at $293.22.

The statement says that after payment of debts there remained $34,547.32 in the estate. To Alice and Blanche, children of the decedent, is left $100 each, the balance going to the widow, Josephine de Longpre, who still resides at the beautiful home of the former flower painter.

U. C. Man Weds

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—At the Christmas dinner yesterday at the home of his wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, near San Pedro, James H. Dodson, 21, a student at the University of California, joined with his younger brother in pledging their mother that they would never marry so long as she lived. At 3 o'clock this morning James H. Dodson stood before Justice Cox in Santa Ana and promised to love, support and cherish Miss Mary V. Frei, 18, a motion picture show singer, until death shall them part.

The father and mother were amazed when informed of the marriage last night. His mother was Miss Reducindu Sepulveda, a daughter of the house which gave San Pedro its fine park and offered the state 400 acres as a site for a Southern California University.

Joy Causes Death

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Joy over the news that her family had won a seven years' fight in the courts over a right of way through property at Evergreen caused the death here of Mrs. Frank Corea. The news was told her on Thursday by a mesenger, who rushed from the courtroom to the Corea home at Evergreen. Mrs. Corea was ill in bed. She arose to kiss and congratulate her aged husband and fell back stricken with paralysis.

Monday she died without regaining consciousness. The legal fight was with the family of Bernardo Higuera and has been in court seven years, being one of the most bitterly fought land cases with which the county courts have ever dealt.

Fleeced Woman

FRESNO, Dec. 27.—Sidney H. Abrams, a local oil broker, who recently pleaded guilty to embezzleing $150 from Mrs. Fannie Lindell, an unsuspecting nurse, who attended him during his illness, was yesterday sentenced to spend two years in San Quentin. The woman gave Abrams the money to invest and he appropriated it to his own use.

His arrest followed the complaints of many Fresno people, who were the victims of his alleged crooked dealings. He formerly maintained offices in this city. He is the son of a wealthy Pittsburg banker.

DECLARE INTENTIONS.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Today will be known as Citizenship Day in the county seat town. Twenty foreigners who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens will be given their final examinations in the Superior Court. Several of the applicants are from this end of the county.

MISS GILDER MAKES HER DEBUT ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Miss Dorothy Gilder is so new to the stage that she opened her eyes wide when she was asked for an interview yesterday. She is the daughter of the late Richard Watson Gilder and she appeared in the new Oriental drama, "Kismet," under the name of Dorothea Coleman in a small part, that of a fruit vendor, with only two words to speak.

"I don't want it to be known—that is why I chose the name of Coleman," Miss Gilder said. "You see, I don't know whether or not I shall succeed in my chosen profession and I would much prefer to be ignored until I have really done something. I should like to do credit to my name, but my name can make no more difference to my success than if I had been born Miss Ann Jane Jones."

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in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

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BOWLERS

We will have a Duck Pin turkey roll Thursday, Dec. 14. The highest score during the day gets turkey. Next chicken.

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TODAY--LAST DAY

Second Series Genuine War Pictures, direct from the front via Italy, illustrating

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All Other Pictures Changed

Excellent Musical Program.

TOMORROW--"Cinderella"

The World's Famous Fairy Tale.

Exclusive ASSOCIATION PICTURES Changed Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

TODAY

Big Vitagraph Drama

"LOVE AT GLOUCESTER PORT"

Directed by Mr. Maurice Costello.

CAST

Frank Mills.....Mr. Maurice Costello
Daisy Hibbs.....Miss Rose E. Tapley
Ned Burton.....Mr. Willis Claire
Alice Newall.....Miss Lottie Pickford
Captain Hibbs.....Mr. Van Dyke Brooke

A Thrilling Tale of the Sea.

Other Just-Out Pictures. Correct Musical Program.

"ESQUIMAUX IN LABRADOR"

"NORMA, FROM NORWAY"

Other Splendid Photo Pictures.

LYRIC

BROADWAY AT TWELFTH STREET

HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

MISS GLADYS OSTRANDER, daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. G. Ostrander, will become the bride of Harvey Ghirardelli tonight at a prettily appointed wedding at the family home in Berkeley. Both are members of the 1913 class of the State University and the marriage is the culmination of a college romance. The bride has taken an important part in college activities and fraternity affairs. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, and is extremely clever and attractive.

Ghirardelli is the son of the late Louis Ghirardelli, the millionaire manufacturer, of this city, and is well known.

The bridal gown will be of ivory satin, made with insertions of lace and fashioned with a long train, and the wedding veil will be caught by a circlet of orange blossoms. Miss Rose Farrell, the bride's only attendant, will wear a gown in shades of blue.

The house will be decorated in artistic fashion with red poinsettias and greens. After the reception the couple will leave immediately on their honeymoon trip.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Miss Amy Swayne entertained for Miss Carolyn Hall and Miss May Bissell at her home in Alameda today at a delightful reception. About 75 bay city guests attended. The rooms were charming in an arrangement of Christmas berries, garlands and greens.

In the receiving party were the following well known folk: Miss Ione Connor, Miss Emmy Lemcke, Miss Leta Mecartney, Miss Ruth Tisdale, Miss Hazel Holt, Miss Jessie Hall, Miss Helen White, Miss Edith White, Mrs. McKee Sherard, Mrs. Randolph Weinmann, Mrs. Florence McElroy, Mrs. E. L. Varney Mrs. Warren Swayne.

MRS. HAVENS GOES EAST.

Mrs. Wickham Havens and Miss Sallie Havens left yesterday for the East, where they will spend the next three weeks.

ANOTHER JANUARY WEDDING.

Miss Jane Morris will wed Edwin Cortelyou Smith some time next month, the exact date not having been set as yet. Miss Morris is a niece of William Morris, the noted painter of animals, and daughter of Mrs. Joseph Morris. Her brother, George Ford Morris, is also a painter, who makes his home in New York.

Miss Morris is a graduate of Snell's Seminary and a member of the Omega Nu sorority.

Smith is the son of Sandford Smith, a capitalist of San Jose.

Smith and his bride will live in San Francisco.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ROOT.

Mrs. Charles Downey was a delightful hostess recently when she entertained at her East Oakland home for Mrs. Ruth Godfrey Root. The latter will become the bride of Walter Post, a mining engineer of Nevada, some time in January. After the ceremony the couple will leave for South Africa. Mrs. Root is at present staying at the Key Route Inn.

MISS GLADYS OSTRANDER of Berkeley, who will become the bride of Harvey Ghirardelli tonight.—Photo by Dooley.

TO HOLD RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith will give a reception on Saturday night at their home in Athens street in honor of their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. Smith is a pioneer and will recount some interesting experiences of those days.

OAKLAND GIRL ENGAGED.

Miss Hazel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of this city, has announced her engagement to Frank Adams of San Francisco. The pleasant news was told at an at home given upon the return of Miss Anderson from a visit in the mountains. The wedding will take place in the spring.

MARRIED LAST SATURDAY.

Arthur K. Farnsworth, an attorney of Oakland, and Miss Mima McLaurin, recently of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, Canada, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in the presence of relatives at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, C. B. Calkins, 185 Downey street, San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Griffith of Market Street Congregational church, Oakland, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth departed immediately for Southern California, and after their stay in the south will be at home to friends at 7022 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

WEDDING TONIGHT.

Miss Gladys Frick and A. W. Shepherd will be married this evening in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Frank Goodspeed. Only the relatives and a few close friends will be present. Miss Olive Stow will be the only bridal attendant. The bride is the daughter of County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Frick. After the honeymoon the couple will live in this city.

WEDDING IN BERKELEY.

Another wedding which will take place today is that of Miss Lillian May Freeman, who will become the bride of George Frederick Holbrook, a young mining engineer of Hollywood. He is a graduate of the college of mining of the Ohio State University, and is a member of a well known family of Yreka. The wedding will take place before a few close friends and relatives at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lillian R. Hudson, of Derby street, Berkeley.

The bride is a very attractive girl. After the wedding trip the couple will establish their home in the South.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS TODAY.

Mrs. John D. Ely was a luncheon hostess today to a score of matrons of the Cosmos Club, who met at her home in Linda Vista for an hour of auction bridge, following the menu. The occasion was planned especially as a farewell to Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, who is president of the club. She and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, leave soon for a trip to the Atlantic coast.

ENTERTAINING ENGLISH GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Miller of Lester avenue, East Oakland, are entertaining as house guests Mrs. R. J. Campbell and Miss May Campbell of London, England. Next week they will be joined by Rev. R. J. Campbell of the City Temple church of London, the noted divine known as the great nonconformist.

Dr. Campbell will deliver the Earl series of lectures at the state university next month. Miss Campbell is a gifted singer, and she has consented to give a group of songs at the annual Christmas dinner at the Home Club tomorrow night.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given to Miss Helen Jones at her home on Forty-ninth street, this week. The rooms were beautifuly decorated with Chinese lanterns and greens. The invited guests were: Helen Jones, Myrtle Butler, Marion Jones, Lesia Algretta, Augusta Jones, Ruth Bickell Thomas Fitz Simmons, Lester Loadinghouse, Walter Vokt, William Ludwig, James Bonatine, George Cunha.

IN CANADA.

Mrs. Rupert Whitehead and her niece, Miss Caro Mills, spent Christmas in Canada, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

During their absence Mrs. Whitehead's Piedmont home is closed.

WEDDED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Gertrude Brengel and Delbert L. Brown of Oakland were married Christmas eve at a home wedding before half a hundred friends. The bride wore white lace, and carried white carnations.

Miss Irene Brengel attended as maid of honor, while C. C. Reynolds was best man. The couple, after their return from the honeymoon trip, will be at home to their friends after February.

AT BRIDGE TODAY.

Miss Marie Louise Tyson was hostess today at a bridge party at the Fairmont Hotel.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hesketh, the latter was Miss Florence Breckenridge, are being congratulated upon the advent of a daughter.

IN NAPA.

Mrs. Harvey Goodman and her daughter, Miss Ruth Goodman, are in Napa for the holidays.

OPERA SINGER QUITS HUSBAND

Their Ways Diverge After He Helped Mme. Rappold to Stage Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mme. Marie Rappold, the Metropolitan opera soprano, and her husband, Dr. J. C. Rappold, Jr., a brooklyn physician, are living apart, although there have been no legal steps taken toward a separation yet.

The difficulty between the opera singer and her physician husband, according to him, is merely one of income and environment. Mme. Rappold was possessed of an exceptional voice, and doctor Rappold assisted her in cultivating it. When the wife had reached the position in the musical world for which she had been striving, she says, she found she had outgrown her husband and his circles, and as he could not afford what she could afford, the separation followed.

The Rappolds were married twenty years ago and have one child, a daughter, who is living with her mother in the Hendrick Hudson apartments, at 110th street and Riverside drive, and is studying singing. Doctor Rappold is living with his mother in Brooklyn, where he also has an office.

Dr. Rappold has told something of the difficulties which he and his wife had encountered.

"We live in different spheres," he said. "My wife's income is many times greater than mine, and in order to live on the same footing either I would have to sacrafice pride or my wife would have to sacrafice her career. Neither of us is willing make the necessary sacrafice. Naturely, I cannot help but wish we could return to the days we spent together in our home at 760 Bushwick avenue, but if we had it all to go through again, I should not be selfish enough to stand in the way of my wife's career."

"BE HAPPY AND LIVE LONG."

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 23.—The simple rules for longevity followed by Joseph Bradbury, of this place, who celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary last night with a family party, are: Eat heartily; work hard; do not worry over things too large. Then you will not be nervous. If you are not nervous you will sleep well, and if you sleep well you will be happy. Happiness makes one live long.

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

THE greatest peril to human life which we have had to combat is tuberculosis. We all need fresh air, for fresh air in the lungs means pure blood in the body, and pure blood is health. If you only walk a few squares a day you can gain much if you will throw your shoulders back, lift up your chin and breathe deeply through your nose. Keep your mouth shut firmly, hold the air in your lungs a few seconds and then exhale through your nostrils slowly, and you will find you shortly will feel better in every way. Even the "black butterflies" which have perhaps given you a sleepless night will fly away to some other resting place after you have had a short walk in the open air and a half-hour given to deep breathing.

Your eyes will become brighter, your complexion will show clear and rosy, nature will assert herself and beautify your face in a way that would be the despair of a beauty specialist. The skin, when you return from a ride or walk, may need care, for the dust sifts into the pores and will produce a more or less drying effect upon it, but a brisk walk acts as a tonic, and you can see improvement immediately in your complexion as well as in your spirits.

Sometimes (but this is rare) a little eruption comes on the skin after walking in the wind. This, however, generally denotes a disordered liver. Continued and lengthy walks will also cure liver trouble, so if you have patience and no fear you can walk off any ills. Plant your feet firmly upon the good earth, look up with nothing between you and your Creator and feel for the moment that you are above the petty affairs of the world. Gather in fresh air and sunshine, express nothing but a reflection of these, and you will find much health and happiness. Then all the world will look better to you, for you will be able to love and appreciate all the world holds for you. Remember, one hour's walk in the fresh air will change blue to rose color.

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C. L.—Use a cold compress of witch hazel on your throat each night for three nights; then rub an emollient recommended by Florence G. for her elbows, putting it on plentifully and tying a piece of chamois skin about the throat for three nights. Alternate this for three weeks, and I think you will see a great difference.

FLORENCE G.—Scrub your elbows with a hard flesh brush, hot water, and plenty of soap; use a good shaving soap, if possible, so that the lather will be heavy. Afterward rub them with the following tonic emollient: Oil of sweet almonds one and a half ounces, oil of bitter almonds five drams, balsam of tolu one dram, benzoin one dram, essence of lemon three drops, essence of cajueput two drops. Put the balsam of tolu, benzoin, oil of sweet almonds and bitter almonds together and keep at a gentle heat for twenty-four hours; turn off from the sediment and add the essences. This is fine for whitening and softening the skin, especially upon the arms.

MRS. BRADLEY.—I was very glad to learn that you found the instructions I sent you so helpful.

For the superfluous hair on your arms, if you cannot afford the electric needle, take enough pure peroxide of hydrogen to wet the skin, add a few drops of ammonia and apply to the skin. The peroxide will bleach the hair, making it less conspicuous and the ammonia will gradually kill the roots.

If you will write me again asking for it, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I will be glad to mail you the dietary for gaining in flesh.

A READER.—Have you tried using warm water on your face? Hot water, if used constantly on the skin, will dry it and make it yellow. The green soap is rubbed well into the pores with the tips of the fingers after the face has been gently washed in warm water. Rinse the soap from the face with warm water, using a camel's hair complexion brush to remove all of the soap and as many of the blackheads as will come. After this bathe the face in cold water, and dry with sterilized cheese cloth. After this dab the face with a cleansing cream and allow it to remain for half an hour. Then wipe off with a soft cloth. I will be glad to send you a cucumber cream which will be found very cleansing and refreshing, if you will write me again asking for it, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

INTERESTED.—I know nothing about the article you mention as a growth for eyebrows. If you will send me a stamped and addressed envelope I shall send you the recipe for skin food, and also instructions for reducing your flesh. You do not say if your hair is gray. If it is, nothing will darken it but dye.

M. B.—From your letter I would think that you were too thin. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you a dietary for putting on flesh. Are you sure that you do not wear either tight corsets or tight shoes which restrict your circulation? The redness of your hands which you speak of betokens bad circulation. If you will send me stamped and addressed envelope asking for it I shall send you a harmless face bleach.

MRS. L. D.—A simple remedy for constipation is bran biscuit and fruit only for your breakfast. The biscuit is made just the same as you make corn meal muffins, only instead of the meal you use bran, which you can buy at your grocery store. Take long walks each day in the open air. The following is a good laxative: Cream of tartar eleven grains, powdered senna pods two drams, powdered anise, one dram, powdered fennel one dram, powdered licorice root two and one-half drams, washed sulphur two drams, sugar one ounce. Mix thoroughly and take a dessert spoonful every night.

G. K.—I am afraid that I cannot suggest any way to make your face grow larger unless you increase the flesh all over your body. If you will send me a self-addressed envelope asking for it I shall send you a dietary for putting on flesh.

SQUIRRELS ROBBED TO SAVE FORESTS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Seeds from 20,000 bushels of white pine cones, recently gathered on the Kaniksu National Forest reserve, in northern Idaho, will be planted in the Coeur d'Alene, St. Joe, Lolo and Cabinet forests next spring in districts swept by fire in 1910. A seed exartcing mill is being installed by the Government at the Falls Ranger station and is expected to turn out 14,000 pounds of seed at a cost of about $1 a pound.

Henry H. Farquhar, chief of planting of the United States Forest Service, who is in Spokane, reports that the cones were collected entirely from squirrel caches. Operations were spread over a territory 22 miles in length and five miles in width, 100 men being located in four camps, each with two cooks and a camp foreman.

The men were paid by the day, with a bonus if they averaged a certain number of sacks each day. Several collected more than ten two-bushel sacks a day during the thirty days they were at work.

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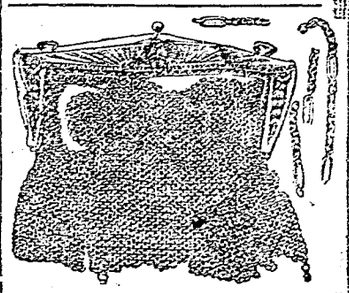

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DESPERATE MEN HOLD UP SALOON

TWO DARING ROBBERIES REPORTED

Footpads Stab Oaklander in Shoulder and Back After Taking His Money.

Pair of Bandits Cover People in Resort With Guns and Get Coin.

Two daring robberies were committed almost simultaneously in different parts of the city last night. Four men were held up in the saloon of Fred Von Duren at 3871 East Fourteenth street about 10:15 last night, two masked and armed highwaymen being the intruders; while about 10:45 o'clock at the corner of Brockhurst street and San Pablo avenue, Henry Edwards of 2143 Market street was held up by two thugs, and when he resisted, was stabbed in the shoulder and back by his assailants. The police are investigating the cases, but believe there was no connection between them.

Edwards was returning to his home when he was assailed by two men wearing white masks. One of the highwaymen held Edwards while the other searched his pockets, obtaining about $10 in silver. As they were about to leave him, Edwards struggled to free himself. One of the thugs turned with a curse and buried the blade of a long clasp knife in the shoulder of his victim.

Edwards staggered back under the blow, and the other man whipped out a knife and stabbed him in the left shoulder from behind, inflicting a deep flesh wound. The man fell fainting to the street, and the two thugs escaped.

Edwards recovered and was found wandering down San Pablo avenue by passersby. He was removed to the Merritt Hospital, where he was given medical attention, and was later removed to his home by Captain Charles Bock. A posse of police hurried to the place, and a search was kept up for several hours for the robbers.

HOLD-UP SALOON.

The saloon robbery was carried off with a high hand by two marauders, armed, and masked with black strips of cloth. The two men entered the saloon with their revolvers in their hands and covered the bartender ad the visitors in the place before it was realized that a hold-up was taking place.

"Throw up your hands!" commanded one of the intruders.

The bartender and four others who were in the saloon complied with dispatch.

"Now just keep quiet, and don't make any fuss and you won't get hurt," the robber continued. He stood in the doorway with two large revolvers levelled, directing the pistols from one to another of his victims.

The second highwayman slipped his weapons loosely into his belt and went to work in a businesslike manner. He took $70 from the saloon till, then searched bartender H. H. Brough, but found nothing.

Charles Connit was the next to receive attention from the bandit, and $25 was found on his person. The robber overlooked a $5 piece in a side pocket in searching C. S. Stratford, but took 30 cents. A fourth man whose name has not been learned, was also robbed.

With a cheerful "good night" the bandits left the place after warning their victims to remain quiet. The Melrose police were immediately notified and a search was made, but without avail. The police are working on the case today, but so far have not obtained a clue that gives promise of leading to the capture of the bandits.

SAN LEANDRO AND W. P. ADJUST DIFFERENCES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—A communication has been received by City Clerk Harbert from the Western Pacific Company in reply to a complaint from the board of town trustees that the railroad crossings in San Leandro are continually blocked by freight trains. Necessary changes for the handling of cars while loading and unloading have been ordered, and the board is assured that the nuisance will be abated.

The city clerk has instructed the Southern Pacific to place culverts under the racks at the railroad crossing on Saunders street. The Western Pacific has been instructed to do likewise at its crossing two blocks further south.

The California Canners' Association and the Pacific Preserve Company have been directed to construct culverts at the crossings in front of the plants.

PRINCE REGENT HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 27.—Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, now in his 91st year, is suffering from serious injuries. The regent fell from his horse recently while riding in a hunt. An official bulletin issued last night indicates that his injuries are graver than had been believed.

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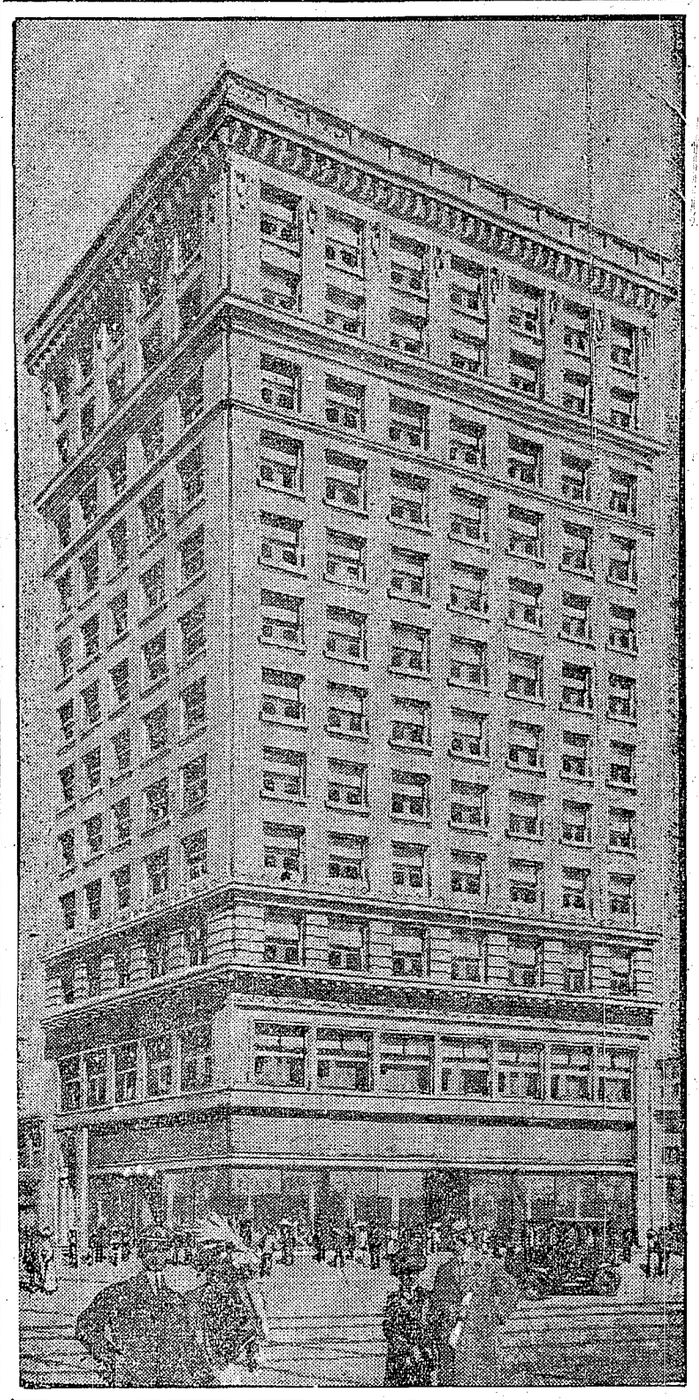
JONAS TO BUILD 12-STORY BLOCK



Twelve-story Class-A building to be erected at Broadway and Thirteenth street.

Magnificent Structure Will Adorn the Southwest Corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street

A. Jonas, proprietor of the Hub Clothing store, is planning to erect a twelve-story class A building on the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth. The lot, which has a Broadway frontage of 61 feet 6 inches and a depth and frontage of 90 feet on Thirteenth street, is now covered by a two-story building. It constitutes a part of the old Canning block and adjoins the property in the same block recently bought by E. A. Whitaker, a former Salt Lake City capitalist, who has made many investments within the past two or three years in Oakland business property, from the Cohn Bros. of the Bell Theater. The ground floor of the premises is now ocupied by the Owl Drug Company under a lease which has about another year to run, and by R. W. Edwards, the jeweler.

In anticipation of the expiration of the lease, Jonas has been planning an improvement which will give better returns on the property, the value of which has now increased beyond the capacity of a two-story building to produce. Architect C. W. Dickey was employed to draw plans of a modern store and office building and draft a prospectus showing estimates of cost of construction and probable revenue, as a basis for financing the improvement. Dickey's estimates of cost places it at $375,000.

Mr. Jonas, who is one of Oakland's most enterprising merchants and boosters, is now working out plans for the financing of the proposed improvement. Several offers have been submitted to him from parties desirous of co-operating in the work of carrying it out. The site is in the very heart of the central business district. Diagonally across the street stands the Union Savings bank eleven-story building, at present the tallest business structure in the city.

The Jonas property is, moreover, located in the same block in which the twenty-four story Cohn building, the elevation of which was recently printed in THE TRIBUNE, is to be erected, namely, on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, as soon as the building now standing on the property is vacated by the Kahn Bros. at the end of their lease.

According to the architect's plans, the fourteen-foot basement and the ground floor will be devoted exclusively to mercantile business, all stories above being laid out as offices to be served with a battery of three swift-running elevators.

GIRLS DEFY THE BAN ON BOXING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Boxing among the girls of the Los Angeles high school was under a ban today but two devotees of the art, Miss Lauretta Davlin and Miss Fern Powell, declared, despite the edict, that they were still infatuated with the sport.

Dr. Everett C. Beach, physical director of the city high schools, said it was not the aim of the instructors to turn out a generation of feminine fighters and there was no desire to develop unnaturally combative disposition which would interfere with the natural laws of the home. "Suppose a pretty girl's nose was broken while boxing," said Dr. Beach. "It probably would mean disfigurement and might seriously injure her social prospects."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Ben Starcke of San Francisco was arrested by Officers Phillips and Ruiz on a charge of robbery, pending an investigation by the police of the robbery earlier last evening of Tony Passagno, proprietor of the winery on Standard avenue. Starcke is thought to have taken $25 in greenbacks and a note for $1000 from the coat of Passagno, which was hanging in one of the hallways.

ESCAPES DEATH IN BAY COLLISION

Jumping from the deck of the steamer Napa City to the deck of the ferry boat Encinal, Watchman G. Ellsworth probably missed a watery grave last night after the Napa City had been struck amidships by the ferry boat while the former was being towed into port by the tug Phoenix.

According to Captain William Spoon of the Encinal, when about 500 yards off the San Francisco shore, on the 12:45 trip out of Oakland, the tug gave one whistle, which gave it the right of way, and he, the captain, gave the ferry boat's engineer the reverse, which was misunderstood by Engineer Dan Hilken, who put on full steam ahead and crashed into the Napa City amidships.

The Napa City, a stern wheeler plying between this city and Napa, at once took in sufficient water to cause her to sink below the water line. However, she clung to her connection with the tug and was hauled to shore a derelict.

The watchman was the only person on board, and no considerable loss aside from the ancient vessel was caused.

18 REFUGEES DIE FROM POISON

Contributed Christmas Delicacy at Shelter for Homeless Proves Fatal.

Spoiled Smoked Herring Is Unwittingly Fed to Destitute Men.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Eighteen inmates of the Berlin Municipal Shelter for the Homeless died during the night from poisoning and others are dying or seriously ill. The number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night was 4414. Some of these brought with them extra scraps of food in order to give a Christmas touch to the frugal meal of bread and soup served them by the authorities. The extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring, of which a large number partook. Shortly after midnight groans were heard from the dormitories and the officials found several men dying and others in convulsions.

The physicians attached to the institution at once administered emetics and sought help from the city hospitals, but eighteen of the sufferers died in a short time.

The Municipal Night Shelter of Berlin provides sleeping accommodations and a meal to any destitute person who seeks refuge there at night. In the course of the last twelve months it has given shelter to more than 1,000,000 persons. In the winter months the number of inmates amounts nightly to between 4000 and 5000 men, besides a large number of women, and the cost of providing for them is met by an appropriation out of the city funds.

WOMAN JUSTICE BARS BEER AS AN EXHIBIT

EVANSTON, Ills., Dec. 27.—Although, as a justice of the peace, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has a courtroom in her house here, she refuses to allow beer to be exhibited therein.

Mrs. McCulloch was asked to hear a case yesterday which involved an exhibit of beer. She refused to allow the beverage to be brought into her house. The prosecution insisted that the case could not go on without the beer exhibit.

Then the justice of the peace agreed to ride in a wagon with the beer. A police patrol was called, the beer loaded into it, and Mrs. McCulloch then climbed into the vehicle and rode to the police station, where the case was begun. The case involved the arrest of a man who had been accused of selling beer in the streets.

ALLEGED WOMAN BURGLAR DESERTED BY RELATIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Cline, a nurse arrested yesterday as a burglar, was instructed and arraigned in the police court this morning and is bemoaning the fact that she has not been able to obtain bail. She has denied her confession of yesterday, but professes that she is only waiting to see an attorney before she will be ready to tell all. Her relatives have not been near her and she was indignant because of that fact when interviewed this morning.

"I would not care what was the matter if my own flesh and blood was in trouble, I would go to the rescue," she said, half tearfully. "They haven't been near me, not one of them, and here I am in prison. I will wait until I get a lawyer and then I'l talk, but now I am all alone and I don't want to say anything."

Auction Sale!

Furniture Auction Sale
of the entire furnishing of the 25-room Chicago House, No. 461 Ninth street, between Washington street and Broadway, Oakland. Sale Thursday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m.
Comprising, in part, 1 fine upright piano, carpets, bedding, iron and wood beds, odd dressers, folding beds, wardrobes, curtains, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.
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Public Administrator's Auction Sale
of the furniture and personal effects of Charles Brown. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland. Sale Friday, December 29, at 10:30 a. m. H. B. Mehrmann, administrator. J. A. MUNRO & CO., auctioneers. Abe P. Leach, attorney.

Special Auction Sale
of the fine furniture, carpets, upright piano, etc W. Robins and others. Sale Friday, December 29, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland. Inspection Thursday afternoon.
Comprising in part: About 1600 yards of extra fine English Axminister and Brussels carpets, lace curtains, odd parlor pieces, hat racks, pictures, oak buffet, dining tables, chairs, walnut bedroom suits, odd oak and maple dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, brass and iron beds, ranges, gas stoves, etc., etc.
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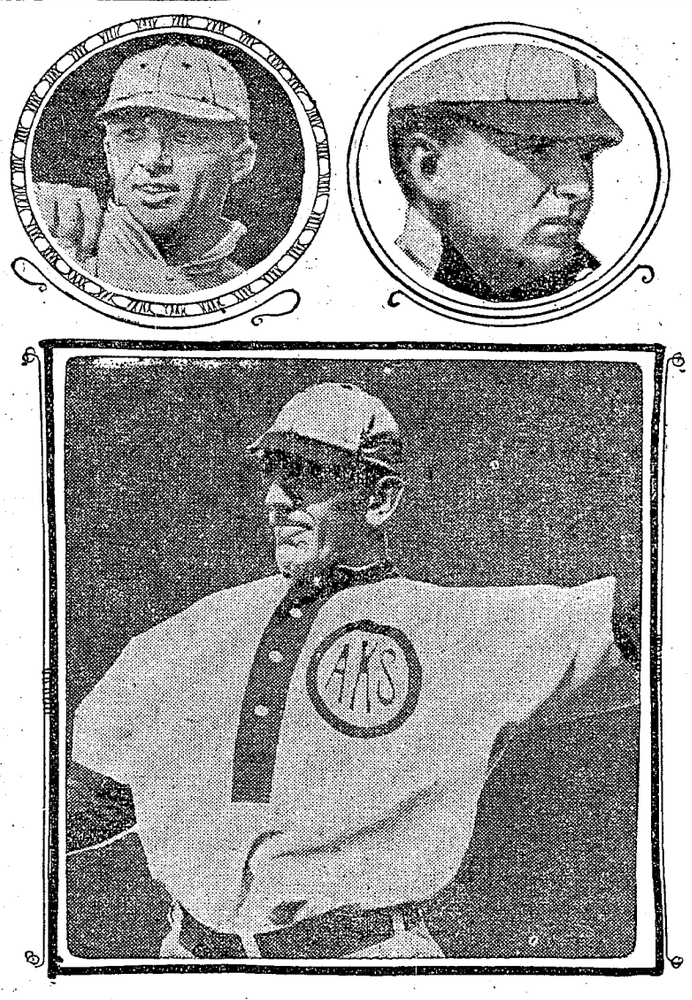

SUTOR (left) and MITZE (right) and HARRY ABLES, players of the big eastern leagues, who are wintering in California and who will help make up a team of all-stars to play against the last year's Oaks at the Motordrome next Sunday and Monday.

Feature of Card Will Be Baseball Game Between the Nationals and Last Year's Oaks

Baseball played by teams composed of American and National League stars and the last year's Oaks, an athletic tournament and exciting motorcycle races will be some of the features to be seen next Sunday and Monday at the Elmhurst Motordrome. Manager Max Friedman announced today that one of the biggest performances seen there during the last few weeks would take place on the date mentioned.

Members of the Nationals are wintering in this vicinity. Through the efforts of Manager Friedman and Tommy Sheehan, formerly with the Seals, the players have been rounded up, and workmen are already at work preparing a diamond within the arena at the motordrome.

Under the sanction of the Pacific association of the A. A. U. a field meet has also been arranged. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Olympic club and some of the famous track athletes of the Pacific coast will participate in sprints, long distance races, hurdles and discus throwing.

Daring motorcycle riders, who have been seen in previous performances at the motordrome, will be there on both days of the meet, and taken as a whole, the program will be one of the liveliest athletic exhibitions given here for some time. On that occasion the arena will be filled with performers who have appeared before great crowds all over the country. Baseball players from a number of the big teams of the American League will show their prowess with the ball and stick. The line-up for the all-star team will be as follows.

Hal Chase, first base; Eddie Hallinan, second base; Tommy Sheehan, third base; Dick Egan, short-stop; Ping Bodie, left field; H. Heitmuller, center field; Duffy Lewis, right field; Al Byran and Harry Krause, pitchers; Harry Sutor and Stanage, formerly of Detroit, catchers. In addition to these Buck Weaver, Monte Pfyl, Eddie Burns and Charlie Swain will be there ready for the game.

In the Oakland line-up will appear: Hoffman, left field; Cutshaw, second base; Zacher, center field; Bill Hogan, short-stop; Don Cameron, first base; Tiedemann, right field; Deveroux, third base; Mitze, catcher, and Gregory and Ables in the pitcher's box.

The game will be of considerable interest to the fans for the reason that the Oaks' line-up will be practically the same as that of last season. Some of the players will also appear for Oakland next year. Zacher and Hoffman are both signed up.

Of the others, many of them are former Coast League players who have broken into the eastern leagues. Many of them were favorites on the local diamond during the last two years, and their form will be watched closely during the game to be played at the motordrome.

Sentencing of Lawyer Postponed One Week

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The sentencing of Attorney Fred Thompson, convicted in the federal court last week of having received $15,000 which had been stolen from the mails, was postponed today until January 3. The delay was granted on account of the illness of Jud Rush, Thompson's attorney, who was stricken while pleading the case of his client in court.

Thompson stated that no attempt would be made to gain further delay. He would "take his medicine," he said, and do his utmost to prevent the trial of his wife, Mrs. E. T. Thompson, who was indicted jointly with her husband and who, Thompson declared, was innocent of any wrong.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

A. T. Shane, a carpenter, residing at 4135 East Seventeenth street, was run down this morning by the automobile of William M. Zambresky of Hayward, who runs a newspaper at San Leandro. Zambresky, who was driving the machine, took Shane to the Receiving hospital, where it was found that his injuries were slight.

OLD TRUST NOW 35 DIFFERENT COMPANIES

Branches of Former Standard Oil Combine Become Individual Entities Today.

Task of Organizing Operating Forces Proves to Be a Gigantic One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The thirty-five separate companies which formerly composed the Standard Oil Company, took up their work as individual entities today. While the dissolution of the executive department was accomplished on December 1, the gigantic task of organizing operating forces for the separate units of the old oil trust was not completed until last Saturday and this week they begin their strife for business, deprived of all connection with their fond parent.

The task of organizing operating forces for each company was one of the most difficult that confronted the men in charge of the work. In order to accomplish it hundreds of employes have been shifted from one section of the country to another. Under the old combination system it was possible to have the needs of the entire groups of companies looked after in certain territories by a single man or a small number of men. Now each company must have its own officials.

It will take some time to ascertain whether the dissolution plan will bring about the completion the government hopes for. According to independent oil men there has been no change in the general situation thus far.

CLUBMAN AND RICH WOMAN ARE JAILED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Winnipeg police yesterday arrested Albert G. Boyce, aged 35, and Mrs. J. C. Snead, aged 31. There is a reward of $500 offered by a Chicago detective agency for their detention. The charge against Boyce, who is said to be a leading clubman of Fort Worth, Tex., is abduction.

Mrs. Snead is said to be the wife of a wealthy canal builder of Fort Worth. The couple arrived here three weeks ago and have been living at a fashionable hotel.

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HINT AT EVASION OF PURE FOOD LAW

Board of Health Gathers Data On Which to Determine Plan of Action.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The present investigation of the Alameda board of health into the alleged use of formaldehyde to preserve certified milk by certain certified milk concerns, bids fair to blossom into a big sensation at the next meeting of the board of health. This meeting, according to set date, falls on January 1. As this date is a holiday the meeting will probably go over until Monday, January 8. Just what material will be submitted to the board for consideration is not yet known, or, at least, is being carefully kept secret by those who know.

One of the most authentic of the several reports is sponsor for the statement that the parents of several babies who have been ill of late with stomach ailments, are to hold a meeting and compare notes and probably agree on a uniform representation to the board of health.

A significant statement by a health board member is that certified milk requirements center chiefly around the number of bacteria to a given quantity of milk, and that the certified milk requirements are entirely inadequate to insure what the people expect and pay for.

It is stated that City Chemist Cunningham has been given a number of samples of certified milk in which formaldehyde has been found. The city chemist admits that he has found formaldehyde in several samples of milk. He adds, however, that with one exception, in which a sample analyzed was taken by him from a certified bottle, that the other samples may or may not have been certified product. They came into his laboratory as official samples and designated by official number only. The chemist does not know whether these samples were certified milk or not.

ALAMEDA BANK TO BE NATIONAL CONCERN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—An important change in the Alameda banking business will be carried out early next month, probably at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday in the month, when the Citizens Bank of Alameda will be reorganized into two banks, operated with the same officers and board of directors. The commercial department will be organized into the Citizens' National Bank with a capital stock of $100,000, while the savings department will be organized into the Citizens' Savings Bank, with a capital stock of $50,000 and a surplus of $12,500. The present capital of both departments of the bank is $100,000. Permission to make the change to a national bank was asked of the federal government on December 6 and granted December 19.

The present officers, who undoubtedly will be returned at the annual meeting for both new banks, are: President, James K. Lynch; vice-president and manager, S. E. Biddle; cashier, Frank V. Bordwell; assistant cashier, C. J. Hammond; directors, James K. Lynch, S. E. Biddle, C. C. Boynton, L. S. Konigshofer, Herbert D. Clark, A. N. Lewis, I. L. Bryner, W. G. Tibbetts, D. L. Westover.

BERKELEY BELLE TO WED IN MONTH OF JUNE

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The engagement of Miss Nellie Jamison to Raymond A. Brewer was announced at a Christmas dinner given at the home of Mrs. M. L. Brewer at 1010 University avenue. The date of the wedding is to be set some time in June. Miss Jamison is the daughter of Detective Henry Jamison and wife, is well known in circles about the bay. Mr. Brewer is connected with the California Ink Works. The couple will be largely feted during the coming months, and many showers have already been planned for.

OAKLAND CELEBRATORS ARE FINED $24 EACH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The six Oakland youth accused of disturbing the peace and of cruelty to a horse, were fined $24 each this morning by Judge R. B. Tappan. They pleaded guilty Tuesday. The six were rounded up on Bay Farm island in the midst of a hilarious Christmas celebration. They were James Smith, Charles Johnson, Herman Flegan, Silas Harris, B. O. Judson and C. L. Shear.

ACCUSES WIFE'S UNCLE OF TAKING HIS RING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Owen McDonnell was arrested today on complaint of William Riley on a charge of larceny. Riley accuses McDonald of having stolen a $160 ring from him. According to Riley the theft took place three years ago, but he has just learned who was the guilty party. McDonnell is an uncle of Riley's wife. The prisoner is held in jail in default of $1000 bail.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Minna McGauley, who went to Hawaii with her mother, Mrs. Hoppe writes interesting accounts to Alameda friends of the ideal visit she is enjoying in the islands as the guest of Mrs. Paul Isenbergone. Mrs. Hoppe returned to Alameda several weeks ago, but Mrs. McGauley will prolong her stay until the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purrington (Mary Teller) are spending the Christmas holidays at the Teller home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Furlong and son of Fresno county are to make their home in this city. Furlong has taken apartments on Clinton avenue, his wife now being at Arkansas Hot Springs for her health.

S. Montgomery Haslett has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield (Inez Rowe) have returned from their honeymoon trip to Southern California, and are to settle at once in their new home on Versailles avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin spent the week end at Santa Cruz, making the trip down and back in the former mayor's new touring car.

Henry Allen will leave Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip East.

Homer Spence, former supervisor of play in Washington park, and a Stanford student, is home for the holiday vacation. He is a son of Councilman Clarke Spence.

Mrs. F. S. Briggs of Palermo, Butte county, is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Benjamin. Both Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin have been on the sick list this winter. Mrs. Benjamin is now recovering her normal health. Dr. Benjamin, after four weeks of critical sickness, is reported considerably improved, though he is still in bed.

The Misses Emilie and Muriel Cohen of this city, as guests of Captain and Mrs. A. B. Owens, are spending the holidays at Mare Island. They will return after New Year's.

TRIO GET $4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Three highwaymen held up J. K. Douglass of 335 Main street, at Turk and Polk streets at an early hour this morning. Douglass was robbed of $4.50 and a watch.

TEN TEACHERS ON PREFERRED LIST

Berkeley Board of Education Hears Report On Examination of Teachers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27. — At a meeting of the board of education last night, Superintendent of Schools Bunker reported that the examination of teachers for the preferred list, in accordance with the civil service plan of appointment, had been completed and as probably the department would not need more than ten teachers this year he recommended that the ranking ten be placed on the preferred list for appointment as vacancies arise.

The names recommended were:

Mary Cooney, Mildred Kreisher, Irene Bullen, Bertha Lawford, Albertina Du Bois, Rosamond Hart, Winifred Lawton, Mary Ames, Hilda Woodin and Ruth Kellogg.

James H. Todd complained that he had rented the auditorium for an Elks' band concert to take place January 5 and while he had 1400 tickets printed he discovered that the seating capacity of the hall had been reduced to 1000, owing to the order of the building inspector. In view of the change the sale would have to be reduced unless the board would allow him the original seating capacity.

The board told Todd that he would have to confine the sale to 1000. Todd said he thought this a hardship as the tickets, he said, were going "like hot cakes." The board reminded him that they must obey the ordinance which Todd rejoined had been formerly evaded.

It was resolved to allow the Mothers' club of Hillside school funds amounting to $4.50 for utensils with which hot refreshments may be dispensed to children at the lunch hour.

E. P. Pratt was ordered to erect a door at the hat and cloak room at the McKinley school to regulate the means of heating rooms. An application came from the school for more windows in the basement where the Mothers' club was going to serve hot lunches. It was urged that more light and ventilation were needed. The matter was left to the school house and sites committee.

Secretary James was authorized to see how he could relieve Miss Bosbee, a teacher, who had lost two warrants given her.

There were present President W. C. Morgan, in the chair; Directors Herman Stern, John Wilson and Roy J. Young.

MERRY PARTY GATHERS AT XMAS FESTIVAL

About two hundred members, with their wives and children and friends, attended the observance of seventeenth anniversary of the institution of Custer Council, No. 22, Jr., Order of United American Mechanics, in conjunction with the annual Chrismas festival, at Lincoln hall, on Thirteenth street, Tuesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with the season's greens, red berries and American flags, while a large Christmas tree profusely lighted with little incandescent electric lights of tri-colors, was the big feature for the children. During the early part of the evening the following program was rendered:

Opening remarks and address of welcome by Councilor A. J. Hager; piano solo, Miss Mildred Randolph; recitation, "Christmas Stockings," Miss Virginia C. Stiefvater; vocal solo, Brother S. H. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Mabel Johnson; recitation, Miss Erna Hager; selection by string-orchestra.

Thereafter Brother C. J. Tymeson gorgeously arrayed as Santa Claus, appeared upon the scene and distributed presents to the many children, each receiving a toy and a bag of candy. Refreshments were served during the evening, and after 10 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until midnight, Brother Buckley acting as floor manager.

FAST PASSENGER TRAINS DISCONTINUED IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. — The Salt Lake railroad yesterday withdrew from service the two fast American Express passenger trains operated between here and Salt Lake City, but announced that the suspension is only temporary. These are considered the most important trains on the route, and a report got out that they were withdrawn on account of the railroad shopmen's strike. This was denied by Traffic Manager Fred A. Wann, who said:

"Increased freight tonnage has made it necessary to cancel these trains until the present congestion of freight traffic is removed."

The company also reduced its passenger force yesterday, dispensing for the present with the services of agents in various Southern California cities and towns.

MAN WHOSE SPINAL CORD WAS SEWED, IS DYING

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Policeman J. T. Ruffalo, of the local force, whose spinal cord was shattered in a street brawl last winter and then sewed together with the result that he began to improve immediately, is dying today at his home here. A slow paralysis which followed the injury is creeping towards his heart and probably will gain mastery in twenty-four hours.

The operation whereby the policeman's cord was mended was regarded by surgeons as one of the most remarkable ever performed. Though paralyzed from the shoulders following his injury, Ruffalo gradually recovered the use of his various muscles until two months ago he was declared completely cured. His relapse began a week ago.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR G. O. P. COMMITTEE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Captain Harry S. New, Republican national committeeman from Indiana and chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, yesterday issued a call to the members of the committee for a meeting to be held in Chicago, January 13. Convention plans will be discussed.

PIONEER SANTA ROSA WOMAN PASSES AWAY

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Nellie Rollins, wife of Mart Rollins, one of the best known horsemen of the state, passed away at her home here yesterday. She was a native of New Hampshire, 74 years of age. For thirteen years she had resided here, and was prominent in chuch and G. A. R. circles.

INDEPENDENT ORDER GOOD TEMPLARS TO ENTERTAIN

The Independent Order Good Templars will hold a Christmas tree festival in Hamilton hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Tuesday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians and others are invited. An entertaining program will be rendered which will include among other numbers remarks from Prof. Thorvald Andersen. Following the program refreshments will be served.

YOUNG CASE TO BE SET FOR RE-TRIAL

Jury Disagrees After Considering Battery Charge Filed by Stenographer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The case of Conrad Young, a photographer, charged with technical battery upon complaint of Miss Beatrice Hunter, a stenographer, in which a jury disagreed late last evening, will be set for retrial this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar.

The jury stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal when it reported a disagreement at 11:30 p. m., and the members were discharged.

At the conclusion of her testimony late yesterday afternoon, Miss Hunter, who is 19 years old, stated that she did not desire to have Young punished severely for hugging and attempting to kiss her, while she was having photographs taken in his studio on Shattuck avenue, but that she wished some action taken so that he would not treat other girls in the same way.

The young complainant had the moral support of many prominent clubwomen of the city, who thronged the court room.

Among them were Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, Mrs. Perry Tompkins, Miss Harriet Huggins, Miss Mabel Weed, Miss Bertha Wright, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, Mrs. J. A. Foster, Mrs. S. W. Cartwright, Mrs. Newton Cleaveland, Mrs. W. H. Stenger, Mrs. Claude Gignoux, Mrs. N. Z. Smith, Mrs. Frank H. Holman, Miss Beatrice McCall, assistant probation officer; Mrs. E. F. Beck and Miss Elizabeth Beck.

The prosecutor was Deputy District Attorney Burpee, H. W. Brunk appearing as counsel for the defendant.

The jurors who disagreed were: H. Kirk, Joseph Davis, Frank A. Jackson, James S. Winfree, Robert Quinton, Edward L. Jones, J. C. Gentry, H. H. Wilde, W. P. Wescott, S. E. Maurer, H. A. Chilton and George Mohr.

BRUNK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Thirty-three members of the Brunk family participated in a Christmas reunion at the home of Attorney H. W. Brunk, 1912 Haste street.

Occupying places of honor at the holiday feast spread for the numerous relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Amon Brunk, of 1931 Haste street, head of the family. They celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding last May.

The children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brunk, Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Brunk and their four children; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brunk and six children; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brunk and two children; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brunk; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Knowles and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Staats, of Sacramento and one of their children.

Guests other than relatives present were: Miss Jennie Main, Misses Lillian and Alice Steffgen, of San Diego; and H. H. Trimbell of Oakland.

Many of the prominent women of Berkeley who have championed the cause of Miss Hunter, are in favor of a second trial and thorough prosecution of the defendant, while others feel that the young woman has experienced sufficient publicity in appearing at the first trial.

BOYS WILL TROT OUT HOBBIES AT Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27. — Boys of the junior division of Berkeley Y. M. C. A. will give a "hobby show" tomorrow evening, each member of the department exhibiting a sample of his favorite hobby. The subjects will include arts and crafts work, posters, pennants, mechanical toys, model aeroplanes, coins, bird eggs, fancy live stock and other things which engross persons of avocational tendencies.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Fred Houston, Gus Christoph, D. Hutton, Joseph Hooker, Louis Le Hane and Walter Pendleton.

The proceeds will be devoted to improvement of the boys' headquarters.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO FACTORY BUILDINGS

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—Two small buildings at the plant of the California Magnesia Company at Noble station were destroyed yesterday afternoon. Surrounding buildings were threatened for a short time, before the flames were extinguished by the local department. The loss is not heavy.

LAW AFTER "BLIND PIGS."

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of J. H. O'Keefe and Patrick Linehan of Menlo Park by Justice of the Peace H. W. Lampkin for operating "blind pigs." The two are former saloonmen who are legally put out of business by a state liquor law which makes a dry zone of the territory within one and one-half miles of Stanford University.

BARBER ACCUSED.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 27.—Charles Culver, a barber, was arrested here yesterday charged with the robbery of the Mulberry, Kan., postoffice October 12, when $8000 was stolen. The police say Culver confessed that he and a partner got the money and had spent it all. Later, they say, he denied the confession.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Wilder and E. L. Stockwell will be an event of tomorrow evening and will be solemnized in All Souls' chapel in North Berkeley. Rev. Wilfred will officiate and over a hundred relatives and friends will gather to witness the ceremony. Miss Bessie Cornwell will attend the bride and Raymond Kingain of Los Angeles will act as best man. An informal reception will follo wthe services. After the honeymoon the couple will make their home in the Claremont district. Miss Wilder formerly made her home in the East. Since residing here she has made many friends. Stockwell is an attorney of San Francisco.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Professor Wm. Meyer of the astronomical department at the university, to Miss Mabel Schlosser of Kerrobet, Canada. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hanna of Des Moines, Ia., last Wednesday. Following the honeymoon trip through the East, Professor and Mrs. Meyer will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stenger are planning to entertain about twenty at dinner on New Year's day. The Stengers make their home at the Alta Vista apartments, so will give the dinner at the Hotel Shattuck.

Irving C. Allen, a graduate of the university, was married to Miss Sallie Blanchard Monday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blanchard, in San Jose. Allen will take his bride to Pittsburg to live. He is a government chemist with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and has a laboratory in Pittsburg. Mrs. Allen was connected with the Alameda school department. The two met abroad while traveling.

GOTTLIEB SIEBER DIES IN COLLEGE CITY, AGED 67

GOTTLIEB SEIBER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Gottlieb Sieber, who established one of the first breweries in northern California in 1868, died this morning at his home, 1902 Virginia street, at Grove. He had long been ill of dropsy and a complication of ailments.

First a brewer and afterward a winery and farm owner at Marysville, Sieber retired in 1906 and took up his residence in Berkeley.

After working for a time in a Sacramento brewery, Sieber went to Marysville and started the California brewery, which he afterward disposed of to his brother Louis, who died a few years ago. In 1884 he purchased a large winery and later became interested in farming.

He was one of the best known pioneers in the northern Sacramento valley, and held membership in Oriental lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., of Marysville. His funeral will be held under the auspices of Berkeley lodge of this order.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Sieber, whom he married in Germany in 1866, three children, Mrs. Louisa Mayer, of Gridley, Cal.; Miss Bertha Sieber and Henry Sieber, both of this city, and a brother, Henry, who lives in Germany.

Sieber was a native of Germany, aged 67 years.

TRIES TO KILL TWO CHILDREN AND HERSELF

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Driven frantic, it is thought, by the belief that she had given her two children poison by mistake for medicine, Mrs. Anna Curle, wife of a merchant of Waterloo, sought to save them from a death of torture by slashing their wrists with a paring knife. The woman then tried to commit suicide in the same way. All have a chance to recover. The children, Alfred, aged 13 months, and Mildred, 2 years old, show no effects of the poison.

DAN HANNA DEFENDANT IN FORECLOSURE SUIT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Suit to foreclose a blanket mortgage for $834,000, given in July, 1901, was brought in the United States Court today by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York against the Pittsburg, Wheeling and Lake Erie Coal Company; the Wheeling and Lake Erie Coal Mining Company and M. A. Hanna & Co., consisting of Dan R. Hanna, Robert L. Ireland and Matthew Andrews of Cleveland.

The mortgage was given on 16,000 acres of valuable coal lands in this State.

GREENEVILLE MAN LOST IN OAKLAND'S GREENS

Lewis R. Vicaya of Greeneville, came to Oakland for the Christmas holidays, and according to the report of his host, R. A. Ware of 2126 East Twenty-fourth street, got lost either in Oakland or San Francisco. The man has been missing since yesterday morning.

Vicaya is described as thirty years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches in height, weighing 165 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, wore dark striped suit, dark overcoat, black soft hat.

INCOMBUSTIBLE MOVING PICTURE FILM SHOWN

BERLIN, Dec. 27. — An incombustible cinematograph film, which will lessen the possibilities of panics in moving picture theaters, was demonstrated recently before the Berlin Chemical Society, and is now reported to be a success.

SHOES DUE FOR RAISE IN PRICE IS PREDICTION

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Shoe manufacturers here declare that recent advances in the prices of material will compel an increase of 50 cents a pair in the wholesale price of shoes this winter. At present prices, they say, no profits are possible to the manufacturer. A statement by T. J. Evans, secretary of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, says:

"Leather prices are going higher all the time and to make both ends meet we will have to raise the prices."

CHAMBER TO AID ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Will Give Support to Efforts Toward Making Open Air Celebration Success.

The appearance of Mme. Marguerite Chambellan and Mme. Affre of the French Grand Opera Company in an open air concert next Sunday evening is to be made a memorable affair for the artists and the citizens of Oakland through the efforts of a number of the city's organizations. At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that body arranged to present to the singers a silver loving cup in commemoration of the affair, the concert and presentation to form one of the most interesting features of the New Year's eve celebration.

A delegation consisting of Edouard Belle-Oudry and Charles G. Gaillard, members of the local Club Francaise, and J. C. Downey appeared at the Chamber board meeting and asked that the body co-operate with the city officials in making the affair a success. This the board expressed a willingness to do, appointing Colonel Theodore Gier a committee of one to work with members of the local French colony in the matter. The cup to be presented to the singers will be arranged for the Chamber, and presented on the evening in question by representatives of the Chamber.

Following their appearance before the board Belle-Oudry and Gaillard went to San Francisco where they again saw Mme. Chambellan and M. Affre and once more extended to them a formal invitation to sing, which the artists gladly accepted. In further appreciation of the two distinguished visitors the local French colony is preparing a subscription list to be circulated among the city's business men to provide some other sort of means of commemoration of the event. Edouard Belle-Oudry, president of the Club Francaise, is arranging for the list, which will be gotten out in connection with Colonel Gier.

PROVISIONS AND CEREALS HIGHER

Rain in Argentine Gives Swing Upward to Prices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Incessant rains in the Argentine and additional reports of crop damage in that country, gave the price of wheat today an upward swing. Opening figures here were 3-8 to 5-8 higher. May started at 98 1-4 to 98 1-2 and rose to 98 58.

The strength of wheat helped corn. May opened unchanged to 18 lower, May at 63 1-2 to 63 5-8, and rallied to 63 5-8 and 3-4.

Oats were swayed by the course of other grains. May started unchanged to 18 off at 46 1-2 to 46 5-8 and then rose to 46 7-8.

Provisions felt the upward tendency of cereal prices, and at the yards first sales were 2 1-2 to 5 lower to 5 higher, with May 1600 to 1605 for pork; 942 1-2 to 945 for lard, and 865 to 867 1-2 for ribs.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS OF U. S. TO BE REVIEWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Scientific progress in the United States along every important line of endeavor will be reviewed in Washington this week, in the annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, which opened today. Over thirty national societies, covering all fields of economic and scientific work, are in session, and the programs include among the speakers many leading scientists of the country.

President Taft is expected to address a general meeting at the National Museum tonight.

COMPLAINT AGAINST DALGAIN IS DISMISSED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—C. K. Dalgain, held at the city prison until the police could investigate his action in attempting to cash a draft on a Park street bartender, was given his liberty today, the bartender, W. E. Battersby, refusing to prosecute. Friends of Dalgain made good the amount of the draft, $10, which was drawn on Dalgain's sister, who lives in Ohio.

OLD-TIME ALAMEDA RESIDENT IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Carl Otto Schrader died at his late home, 939 Eagle avenue, last evening, aged 78. Schrader was a fresco artist, and lived in California forty years, thirty of which were spent in this city. He was a native of Germany and is survived by a family, consisting of a wife, Mrs. Amelia Schroder, and two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Kuster of Germany and Mrs. J. L. Shain of Los Angeles.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning from Smiley & Gallagher's funeral parlors on Santa Clara avenue and the incineration will be private.

INSTALLING BOARD OF HEALTH EQUIPMENT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The board of health department are installing the equipment for the hospital in the new quarters in the city hall today. The quarters the board will occupy are a great improvement on the old rooms, and everything is being arranged in a very convenient manner for the pursuance of the duties of the health officials.

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CHILDREN ENJOY YULETIDE CHEER

Christmas Trees and Exercises Held by Sunday Schools of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Christmas trees and exercises are being held by Sunday schools of various Berkeley churches this week.

Tomorrow the feast of the Holy Innocence will be observed at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, a Christmas tree being the attraction for the Sunday school children in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening a Children's Christmas carol service will take place at the church of the Good Shepherd, in West Berkeley, to be followed by a Christmas tree.

Last evening the West Berkeley Methodist Sunday school pupils enjoyed a Christmas tree, and took part in exercises.

Rebekas lodge of Berkeley will hold a Christmas party in Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Mrs. F. E. Dalzell is chairman of the committee in charge.

Tonight an elaborate program, prepared under the direction of Miss Mildred Barnes, will be given at South Berkeley Christian church, in addition to a well loaded Christmas tree.

BODY OF STEGE MAN CRUSHED UNDER WAGON

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—The body of Antone Pan, formerly employed as a foreman at the quarry of the Healey-Tibbitts Company near Stege, was found Sunday afternoon lying beside the road leading to the quarry in a horribly mangled condition, one of the quarry wagons having run over him. Later word was sent to this city and the remains were removed to the local morgue and Dr. C. L. Abbott, county coroner, notified.

Pan was a man about 35 or 40 years. But little is known either as to his relatives or his antecedents. At the time of his death he was not working at the quarry and it is thought that he was killed in attempting to steal a ride on one of the rock wagons, when he lost his footing and fell beneath the rear wheels. No one could be found who witnessed the accident, so that the exact manner in which it occurred is not known.

CHARLES CROWELL DIES IN MARTINEZ HOSPITAL

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Charles Crowell, formerly a resident of this city, died Sunday morning in the county hospital at Martinez, after a lingering illness. Crowell was 51 years of age and is survived by a married daughter, residing in Oakland.

The remains have been taken to the parlors of Deputy Coroner Hauser in Martinez, where they have been prepared for burial. The officials are awaiting word from his Oakland relative before proceeding to make arrangements for the funeral.

GETS FORTY-YEAR TERM.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Thomas Arthur Rice, alias Arthur Lynch, who on the evening of August 18 of this year assaulted and robbed Fred W. Heckman, treasurer of the Teamsters' Union, and who last week was convicted of highway robbery, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to serve forty years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer of the superior court. Lynch took the words with composure, exhibiting no emotion whatever. He will commence his term this morning.

PEDDLER JAILED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27. — Charged with selling fountain pens of an inferior make without a license, William Murray, who claims to hail from San Francisco, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Charles Walker and is now in the city jail awaiting his hearing this morning. Murray has the appearance of an all around confidence man and the police will look into his past record. It is believed that his stock in trade consists mainly of stolen goods.

LIQUOR DEALERS RAISE PROTEST

Partially Dry or Totally Dry Is Question That Is Bothering.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the South Berkeley Merchants' Association last night, resolutions were adopted in favor of prompt action by the civic council in submitting proposed alternative liquor propositions to the vote of the people. The merchants of South Berkeley declare that they are the victims of discrimination under the present condition and that outside firms are not only permitted to deliver liquor within the city boundaries, but sell many thousands of dollars worth of other merchandise as well, in Berkeley. The council has been requested to submit to popular ballot the questions of permitting local merchants to sell and deliver liquor or that liquor delivery be stopped altogether.

A copy of the resolution is to be forwarded to the city council. They are signed by H. L. Sorensen, president, and A. B. Otto, secretary.

Twenty-seven members of the association were present at last night's meeting.

RURAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE TOPIC

State University Directs Movement in Interest of Improved Country Life.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 27.—Several university professors will be in attendance at the convention to be held in Stockton tomorrow and Friday under the auspices of the Country Life Committee of the Rural Education Conference. Agriculture in the rural schools of California, which is now being made the subject of special study in the Department of Agriculture in the State University, will be the special topic of the convention.

Members of the California Teachers' Association will be in attendance as delegates, besides men and women of prominence in the State in various public activities.

LEAVES CHILDREN WITH SEAMAN THEN VANISHES

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Robert Daugul, a seaman, left his two small children in the care of a fellow sailor, Lary Larsen, and started to Napa to visit his wife, who is an inmate of the State Hospital, and has been reported to the police as missing by Larsen.

Daugul's home is 2423 Ninth street. He left for Napa on December 22, after requesting Larsen to take care of his children until he returned. He announced that he would be gone but one day. Larsen declares that he is unable to care for his friend's children any longer and the case has been reported to the child commission of the police department for investigation. The missing man is a Russian, 32 years old.

BERKELEY ELKS PLAN CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 27. — To assist in raising funds for the traveling expenses of Alameda county's Elks to the grand lodge at Portland next July, Berkeley Lodge No. 1002 has arranged for a concert by the Fifth Regiment band in Berkeley High School auditorium next Friday evening. It will be the first of three concerts to be given by the same band in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, during the ensuing month.

CAN'T FIND EVEN TEMPORARY HOME

Eilers Music House Unable to Secure Temporary Quarters or Permanent Store Must Close Out Remaining Stock of Pianos at Once

We are now occupying, through the courtesy of the Ells Furniture Company, a part of the building which we turned over to them Saturday. They are permitting us to stay for a day or two longer, as we have been unable, so far, to secure a new store or even a suitable warehouse for our remaining stock of Pianos and Player Pianos.

The situation confronting us means that we must suffer a positive loss on every Piano left on hand after this week. We have endeavored to secure a store or even temporary warehouse somewhere near the center of things in Oakland, but it seems that there are no locations available. Our only alternative now is to convert every Piano and Player Piano here into cash or interest-bearing paper and await the first opportunity for a suitable location.

Under these circumstances we are not going to attempt to get for these pianos what we should or what the pianos are intrinsically worth, but we are going to accept any reasonable offer for any of the choice instruments on hand and the terms of payment will be arranged to suit the individual purchaser.

No matter what limit you have placed on the price of the piano that you want to purchase, you will now find here a much better instrument than you ever though you could possibly get at that figure.

No matter what make of piano you have set your heart upon owning you can now buy it at a price never before possible.

Remember that Eilers Music House handles only a product of the nation's foremost pianomakers. That we sell nearly all the renowned and dependable makes of pianos. Remember, too, that every piano you will find in any Eilers store has been chosen and selected right at the factory by our representatives, so that you are sure to secure in every case a thoroughly reliable high-grade instrument.

Every one knows that such pianos as the Chickering, the Sohmer, the Lester, the Bush & Gerts, the Hallet & Davis, the Steger, the Hazelton, the Decker, the genuine Autopiano, the Smith & Barnes, are all standard of piano value, sold at practically uniform prices all over the land, and yet during this closing out we are making sensational price reductions on all these and others of the less costly makes.

For $136 you can secure fine new pianos such as have never before been sold for less than $300. Still more elaborate kinds are now only $167, $185, $218. Think of that! Think of beautiful new pianos of the very finest quality that should bring $450, and do bring that price in many piano stores, are sold now at $256.

We still have several pianos suitable for practice work which you can have for the cost of hauling and tuning.

Player pianos, too, have had from one-fourth to one-third taken off their prices, so that now you can secure a dependable player piano for as little as $375. While beautiful players of the $750 and $800 type will now go at $425, $437 and $475, including libraries of music.

Baby Grands and Parlor Grands, among them the costliest and the most beautifully constructed that have ever been shown in Oakland, may now be had at reductions of $225 to $375.

For those who order by mail we shall make most careful and painstaking selections. Telegraph or telephone us as to which make you prefer and we will send illustrations and prices.

Every piano we sell is subject to purchasers' examination and free trial. Money will be promptly and cheerfully refunded on any piano that is not in every way satisfactory.

Don't miss the location. We are still using part of our old store at 557 Twelfth street. We'll keep open evenings for the rest of the week.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Edited by BERT LOWRY

Fight Fans Showing Much Interest in Bouts Before Metropolitan and Wheelmen

FANS SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN CAMPI-HICKEY 6-ROUND GO

Youngsters Will No Doubt Put Up Bout Worth Going Miles to See; Kynes' Heavyweights Training Hard

Friday night almost a ton of fighting men will climb through the ropes at Dreamland Pavilion over the bay during the staging of the white hope elimination bouts. As a starter there will be Bill Sloane from Al White's and Ed Brant in a six-round bout. These two will weigh almost 200 pounds each when they toe the scratch. Next comes Walter Monahan and Soldier Elder, who box ten rounds. These two huskies will tip the scales at almost the 200 mark. Third on the cards comes Jack Geyer and Motorman Charley Miller, two of the biggest and heaviest men in the fighting game today, for each weighs in the neighborhood of 240 pounds.

The windup bout of the evening brings Gunboat Smith and Charley Horn together and in this bout the fans are the most interested for in Horn they see a great big, strong, willing fighter. One who does not know all the angles of the game, it is true, but he is willing to learn them and has ambitions of some day being heralded the champion of all the world in the boxing game. His opponent, Gunboat Smith, is a veteran trial horse of the game. Long on experience and with a good knowledge of the game with a nasty punch in either hand.

WILL BE NEARER THE GOAL.

Which ever man wins this bout he will awake the next morning fully aware that he has been in a scrap, but withal of that he will know that he will be one step nearer the goal to the grand final wind up to the white hope elimination bouts that Kyne will stage later on.

CAMPI-HICKEY BOUT A CARD.

While many of the fans are looking up the bout between George Brown of Chicago and Sailor Ed. Petrosky of Goat Island as the card at the Wheelmen's show next Monday afternoon it is no hard matter to find hundreds of bugs who will enter Piedmont pavilion not caring a fig for Brown or Petrosky, but more for the purpose of seeing the Henry Hickey-Eddie Campi six round bout.

These two lads are about the best that we have in this section of the grand old U. S. A. in the bantam class and it is a question whether the big brush can produce their equal in the line of swapping swats. Both have lion's hearts and fight all the time they are in the ring, except during the resting period and then they are like a couple of leashed tigers. In getting these two boys to do the special event milling the matchmaker of the Wheelmen made a ten strike and they will do more to fill the house than all the Browns in 27 states.

WELSH ADDS LUSTER TO CARD.

With the selection of Jack Welsh as arbitrator of the "main" event and just a possibility that he will referee the Campi-Hickey go, the Wheelmen will have an attraction that in itself means plenty of action for the fans. With the death of Eddie Smith, the best referee in the land passed away, and the next best to him was Jack Welsh. Like all good men in the ring, Welsh has made his mistakes as the fans see a fight, but they have that satisfaction of knowing that Welsh renders his decisions just as he sees them, without fear or favor. Again he has a happy knack of making the principals work all the time they are in action and this has saved many a fight from being a failure.

It is truly a great feather in the cap of the Oakland Wheelmen that Jack Welsh consented to do their arbitrating and the fans, too, should be well satisfied for fairness is assured both opponents all the time they are fighting.

FRANK KLAUS SAYS HE WILL COME.

As mentioned in these columns some time ago, Frank Klaus says he will come west and battle with the winner of the Brown-Petrosky bout. This statement of Marty Perkins that Klaus sidestepped a bout, in fact, two bouts, with Brown might be so, but few of the fans take it for granted that he did.

If the fans were to judge a Klaus-Brown scrap, on the showing of the two men here, every dollar the wise men could beg or borrow would be placed upon the Pittsburger. He trimmed Montana Dan Sullivan in a most decisive manner in six rounds while one lucky punch brought a verdict to Brown from a far more inferior man than Sullivan was.

Of course, it is a lucky punch that has won many a fight and Brown might land that lucky punch on Frank Klaus but the writer, for one, thinks the Chicago scrapper would be duck soup for the Pittsburg bear cat. Of course, the best guesses of men sometimes go wrong, so the best thing to do is to wait and see what Brown does, should he be fortunate enough to lay the sailor man low and be the winner of the New Year's day scrap.

WHY IMPORT DUBS FROM OVER THE POND?

Tom O'Day, game promoter that he is, evidently thinks that Bombardier Wells of Britain would be a fine exhibit for the fight fans in this part of the land and is seriously thinking of bringing him all the way from England to California to fight, say Charley Horn or Gunboat Smith. Why do this, when the woods hereabouts and all over the U. S. A. are full of fighters who would be tickled to death to mix it in the ring and the fans know who they are. There's big Jim Flynn and Al Kaufmann for an example. These two have gone the route twice. Once Al gathered a K. O. verdict and the other time Jim gathered a K. O. So the fans would much prefer to see them mix, than some big fellow who never did do much in the way of swatting his opponent.

SAILORS WILL ROOT HARD FOR ED.

When Sailor Ed. Petrosky steps into the ring on New Year's day at Piedmont pavilion to slug with George Brown, he will not lack support for rooters for from the looks of things every sailor at Goat Island has asked for shore leave that day. And well they might want to get away to see the sailor man in action for he is like the navy he belongs to—a rip snorter when it comes to fighting. Each day he puts in a greater part of his time conditioning himself for the mill for well he knows what a victory means to him. From his past ring engagements the fans need not fear but what Petrosky will be there all the time he is in the ring with Mr. Brown of Chicago.

Gunboat Smith on the top at the right, boxes Charley Horn Friday night; Jack Welsh will referee the main bout at the Wheelmen's show. Henry Hickey on the right and Eddie Campi (left), on the bottom to furnish the special event at the Wheelmen show.

SPORTING NOTES

English first division soccer matches averaged 20,000 spectators a game this season. The first round of the football association cup ties starts January 13, 1912, with 64 elevens. It is run on the lose and out plan.

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Winnipeg city council voted $5000 for the entertainment of the Scotch curlers who will visit the United States and Canada in 1912.

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Utah Amateur Athletic Association, for the promotion of sports and athletics, has just been organized in Salt Lake City.

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Pittsburg is to have a big harness meeting in 1912 and is expected to seek admission to the grand circuit.

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French government distributed over $4,000,000 in 1910 as prizes at horse shows and is otherwise fostering the industry.

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William Cordes, the Brooklyn tenpin promoter, is trying to start a professional bowling league.

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Ralph Craig, University of Michigan's great sprinter, will, it is predicted, represent America at the Stockholm Olympic games next year.

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The 1912 army vs. navy football game will be played in Philadelphia, December 1, on the University of Pennsylvania's gridiron, same as usual.

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Canadian Football Association has arranged for a visit to that country and the United States of soccer football eleven representing Oxford and Cambridge, and also the London Casual team. The former will play college teams and the latter club teams.

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If Japan has the wonderful pole vaulters, sprinters and distance runners which are reported as breaking records from time to time in the Flowey kingdom, the Stockholm Olympic games next year will exceed in interest all others by reason of their appearance.

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The Australian cricket team to visit England next summer will play its opening fixture at Nottingham against Notts County on May 5 and close about September 15 at Hastings against the South of England.

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Regina, Canada, is trying out a new kind of sport, lacrosse on skates. Three or four teams have organized and the game is becoming very popular.

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"Busty" Asbaugh, the new Brown university football captain, is credited with kicking twenty-five goals from twenty-six touchdowns during the season just closed.

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Plans are under way for the formation of an inter-city professional billiard league which will be composed of teams from Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago.

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The United States has found in athletic sports a remarkable civilizing influence among the wild tribes of the Philippine islands.

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While Walla Walla has only 20,000 inhabitants it threw an awful scare into Tacoma when it made such a determined effort to break into the Northwestern league. The Tacoma papers woke up to the fact, and it is up to the Tacoma fans to show that it can support a team next year. With only half of the games played there, the team ought to break even, at least.

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It is rumored that Mike Lynch may go back to Seattle and manage the Giants. Rumor is right, as Dugdale hasn't any especial love for his former chieftain.

"OVIE" HAS ARM TESTED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Orval Overall, former Chicago National pitcher, who came here yesterday to have his pitching arm treated by "Bonesetter" Reese, announced that he is through with major league baseball. Overall says he will confine himself to his mining business with occasional independent ball, on his return to California next week.

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BAPTIST TEAM LEADS LOCAL CHURCH LEAGUE

At the finish of the meet on December 23 of the Oakland Church Bowling League, the team of the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church was found to be in the lead in the percentage column. The score of the different teams is as follows:

Team.	W.	L.	Pin Fall.	Avg.
First Congregational	24	4	13360	441
Tenth-avenue Baptist	20	8	14036	445
Baptist Brotherhood	14	14	13330	423
Baraca Class	9	19	13252	420
First Presbyterian	9	19	12964	411
Young Men's League	8	20	13453	427

The games are bowled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys and are attended by large number of spectators. To date the standing of the individual bowlers is as follows:

Preston, 160 1-3; A. E. Caldwell, 153½; Hall, 149 11-20; Olsen, 149 1-12; Wooley, 147 4-5; L. W. Babbitt, 147 2-7; G. K. Porter Jr., 147 1-14; W. S. Clark, 144 2-15; L. C. Babbitt, 141; Jochins, 130⅜; Bliss, 138 3-14; Roth, 138½; Belleville, 137 3-5; Goodman, 134 3-7; Pruner, 133½; Johnson, 133 4-9; Starrett, 132½; Daly, 131 9-20; A. T. Thomas, 123 1-12; Hayden, 130 15-16; Baker, 130 1-3; Aiken, 129½; Stalder, 128⅝; Staples, 128 1-3; Horn, 126 8-15; W. Porter, 125 7-12; Kent, 123 1-3; R. E. Clark, 122 2-3; Weisman, 121⅝; Fechter, 120 1-6; Bothwell, 120 1-11; Gilberg, 117 1-3; Lake, 116 1-3; Kemp, 115 2-7; E. G. Thomas, 114 5-16; Reed, 112 13-18; Gribben, 111 2-9; Boardman, 110; Jones, 108 4-17; Goodspeed, 107 1-6; Fairbanks, 106⅝; Russell, 104½; Davis, 95; Meads, 93 4-5.

Average for three strings only; high three-string total, A. E. Caldwell, 532; high single, L. C. Babbitt, 203.

CARL MORRIS HOPEFUL THAT HE CAN WIPE OUT DEFEATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant who has been fighting doggedly to overcome the reverse he met in a beating by Jim Flynn, and who has won three recent fights with knockouts, will meet Tom Kennedy, a local heavyweight, here tonight with the idea of clearing his path to a match with Jack Johnson.

Morris' manager declares he is a great deal more fit than when he first appeared here and that he can beat Kennedy if he knows how to use his great strength. Kennedy's manager has insisted upon a 24-foot ring for the bout so that Kennedy will have plenty of room to move around if Morris rushes him too hard.

Another good heavyweight match is scheduled for Thursday night between Al Palser and Al Kauffman.

J. CAL EWING STARTS FOR EAST TOMORROW

J. Cal. Ewing, the big gun of the Pacific Coast league, will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow to be present at the meeting of the national commission which is to be held there on January 3.

The coast league magnate will once more endeavor to show the big fellows why the little fellows are entitled to fair play if nothing else in the way of baseball, but it is doubtful if he will gain anything by his burst of eloquence.

HOUSTON IS AFTER SOX TO TRAIN THERE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — According to a statement of Manager James G. Callahan of the Chicago American league, Houston, Texas, is the latest candidate for the league's training camp.

ENDS WINTER' TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.

FRANK GOTCH WILL DEFEND TITLE ONCE MORE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and Alec Munro, the British titleholder, will meet tomorrow in Convention hall in a finish match. Two falls out of three will decide the contest. The Iowa wrestler has announced that the match will be his final appearance before the public to defend his title.

Munro has announced that he will return to England shortly after the bout, no matter what its outcome may be. He said there was just one other American he would like to meet—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, whose shoulders he would guaranty to put to the mat six times in an hour.

TONY CAPONI WANTS TO BE WHITE HOPE FIGHTER, TOO

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27. — When Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi enter the ring here tonight for a 10-round bout, each will have an eye on championship honors.

"Anxious as I am to meet Jack Johnson," said Flynn, "I cannot afford to take chances. I will go in to win from the start."

Caponi, who aspires to the middleweight championship, declared:

"This is my chance to show the fans what I can do against a heavier man. I am sure I will be able to go through ten rounds and take Flynn's measure."

Caponi is in correspondence with Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco, and looks forward to an early meeting with either Klaus or Dillon.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

James Mullen, last season captain of the Toronto International League team, and for several years prominent as an Eastern League player, has signed to manage the local New York State League team to succeed Monte Cross. Mullen's home is in Avoca, Pa.

The fear of having the athletes double and even treble their stipends is one of the chief reasons why there will never be another baseball war, says Harry Neilly, in the St. Louis Times. Think of how much Bresnahan, Koney, Lajoie, Collins, Baker and some others could get if the major leagues went to war. The limit of salary cannot even be thought of in view of the fact that bush league pitchers are now being purchased for $22,500, without even demonstrating what they can do in the big parade.

Eddie McCafferty has signed a contract to manage Montreal again next season. It was said at the International League meeting last week that Sammy Lichtenheim was after Fred Lake, but he has signed to manage the Providence Grays.

Wyatt Lee, who will probably not be with Newark again next season, has signed a ten-weeks' contract at $50 per week to coach the Princeton pitchers.

Tom (Toss) Kelly, William Byron, Jimmy Murray, Jack Kerin, William Mullen, last year with the American League, Harry Howell and Frank Killen will probably be found in the International League next season.

O'Day says the first time he was ever called "Hank" was when he totaled five years of age and first started to play with neighbor children.

Asked when he started to pitch, O'Day smiled and said: "Aw, I won't tell you; maybe you'd think it antedated the civil war!"

Fans in Providence view with alarm the new management of their team, which is owned by Navin and Yawkey of Detroit. Their papers say "syndicate ball" will hurt rather than help the home team and that they don't expect to receive any of Detroit's good players.

Ty Cobb recently celebrated his 25th birthday by playing to two packed houses in Detroit.

Gee, but those New York men do like Cincinnati! Here is what one says in The Evening Sun: "After perusing in the back files what Cincinnati fans have had to say about former managers we're willing to admit that Hank O'Day is a game guy. If O'Day stays a year in Redtown he should be eligible for the Victoria Cross, the Legion of Honor, the Carnegie hero medal and the ribbon of the Ancient and Honorable Arnica Association."

Outfield Kirke, who plays with Boston, hits seven out of ten balls thrown waist high and close to him. He bats left-handed, but hits to Bescher's garden almost invariably.

One of the Eastern newspapers prints the following: "The average baseball magnate today is the weakest part of the national sport, and the farther he pushes himself into the background the better it is for the game."

McGraw comes out with the statement that the reason the Giants lost was the inability of several of his young players to come up to expectations. Yes, even Christy Mathewson, who had been through the former series, didn't pan out just right!

Trainer Mike Murphy of Pennsylvania stamps the report that he is sick as untrue and says he's going to Europe with the Olympic team.

Ban Johnson is still "bubbling over" with interviews concerning the National league. There's a reason. He was at the Shibe dinner in New York, where he obtained the "bubbles."

The Phillies will be prepared for any old emergency during 1912. They have Dentist Doolan, Auto Repairer Paskert, Cobbler Dooin and Dr. Doolan. President Fogel is angling for an Al lawyer.

TOMMY MURPHY HAS POPULAR DECISION OVER BEDELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — "Harlem" Tommy Murphy, who recently lost the decision in a 20-round match with Packy McFarland, won the popular decision by a narrow margin from Joe Bedell, a Brooklyn lightweight, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

MANY RECORDS SMASHED AT NEW YORK A.A.U. MEETING

Boston Man Hangs Up New Mark for High Jump; Bonhag Covers Two Miles in Fastest Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — New records in many events were established at Madison Square garden last night during the first half of the indoor senior and junior championship program of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be completed tonight. The new records follow:

Throwing the 56-pound weight for height—16 feet 3 inches, by Matt McGrath, New York city.

1000 yard run (senior) 2:16 1-5, by A. H. Kiviat, Irish-American Athletic club.

High jump (senior) 6 feet 2 7-8 inches, by S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston Athletic association.

300 yard run (senior) first trial heat—33 seconds, by J. J. McEntee, New York city.

One mile walk (junior)—6:54 1-5 by F. H. Kaiser, New York Athletic club.

Two mile run—9:20 4-5 by George V. Bonhag, Irish-American Athletic club.

THE SUMMARIES.

880 yard run (junior) won by O. W. DeGrouchy, New York A. C.; J. Driscoll, 78th regiment, Buffalo, second; H. Lee, Boston A. A., third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

1000 yard senior run, won by Abel R. Kiviat, I. A. A. C.; C. Walthour, N. Y. A. C., second; R. Reagan, I. A. A. C., third. Time, 2:16 1-5, a new indoor record.

Running high jump (senior) won S. C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., 6 feet 2 7-8 inches; E. Erickson, Mott Haven A. C., second, 5 feet 2 1-4 inches; W. Oler Jr., N. Y. A. C., third, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches, new indoor record.

OVER THE HURDLES.

440 yard hurdle race (junior) final heat, won by E. M. Pritchard, I. A. A. C.; J. W. Richmond, N. Y. A. C., second; F. L. Brady, Columbia University, third. Time, :57 3-5.

70 yards high hurdle (senior) final heat won by J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C.; H. Eller, Georgetown University, second; V. B. Havens, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 9 2-5 seconds.

Three standing jumps (junior) won by R. Bacheman, I. A. A. C., 32 feet 4 3-4 inches; R. Mickmas (unattached) New York, second, 31 feet 10 inches; B. L. Farrell, Boston A. A., third, 30 feet 7 inches.

75 yard dash (senior) won by Alvah Meyer, I. A. A. C.; C. E. Clark, Xavier A. A., second; J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C., third. Time, :7 4-5, equalling indoor record.

THROWING THE WEIGHT.

Throwing 56 pound weight for height, won by Matt McGrath, New York (unattached) 16 feet 3 inches; P. McDonald, I. A. A. C., second, 16 feet; J. Cahill, I. A. A. C., third, 15 feet. McGrath's throw marks a new indoor record.

300 yard run (senior) final heat won by I. B. Dorland, New York city (unattached); L. Wood, New York Athletic club, second; J. J. McEntee, Westside Y. M. C. A., New York, third. Time, :33 1-5.

McEntee in his trial heat broke the indoor record of 33 2-5 by running in 33 seconds.

Standing broad jump, won by S. C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., 10 feet 8 inches; P. Adams, New York A. C., second, 10 feet 7 1-2 inches; P. W. Adams, New York A. C., third, 10 feet 6 inches.

Standing high jump (junior) won by S. Muenz, Pastime A. C., 5 feet 1-4 inches; A. Hodgson, New York A. C., second, 4 feet 11 1-4 inches; L. Goshring, Mohawk A. C., third, 4 feet 8 1-8 inches.

THIS CHAP WALKED.

One mile walk (junior) won by F. H. Kaiser, New York A. C.; F. Schartz, Pastime A. C., second; R. B. Gifford, McCadden Lyceum, New York, third. Time, 6:54 1-5, breaking the indoor record of 7 13-35.

Putting 12 pound shot, won by R. J. L. Betty, Columbia University, 55 feet 11 1-2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump (senior) won by M. J. Fahey, I. A. A. C., 43 feet 4 inches; C. E. Brickley, Harvard second, 43 feet 2 1-2 inches; F. E. Finnegan, Boston A. A., third, 43 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Two mile run (senior) won by George V. Bonhag, I. A. A. C.; Louis Scott, South Paterson A. C., New Jersey, second; G. Critchley, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 9:20 4-5. A new indoor record.

Pole vault for distance, won by H. S. Babcock, N. Y. A. C., with 28 feet 1-2 inch; L. Schneider, Mohawk A. C., second, with 27 feet 6 inches; W. Happeny, Montreal A. A. A., third, with 27 feet 3 inches.

JACK JOHNSON STILL HOLDING OUT FOR $30,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The chances for a Johnson-Flynn battle are still as remote as boxing or turf revival in Chicago, but the champion is not worrying, as money and autos are still plentiful and he is satisfied. Two offers loomed up unexpectedly yesterday, but the one hope for articles to be signed between the above parties is for Johnson to shave down his demands for a $30,000 purse, dead or alive, or any other condition. This, in brief, is the outlook after two days' developments along this particular line.

OLD JACK SULLIVAN IS TOO TOUGH FOR JOE JEANNETTE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Though he outweighed his opponent by nearly twenty pounds, Joe Jeannette failed to put away Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a ten-round bout last night.

It was the negro's fight from the third round, but Sullivan put up a great defense.

JOE COHN BOOSTS AND HE ALSO WIELDS HAMMER

Joe Cohn, who gained some little fame as the discoverer of Vean Gregg, and who in his spare moments runs a ball team at Spokane, is over in San Francisco seeking youngsters for his team. In speaking of the players drafted by the coasters and especially those by Oakland, he says McLaughlin, the big right-hander, will do, and Cohn expects him to set our coast league ablaze with his deceptiveness. Let's hope he does.

About Leard, the second baseman Oakland gets by the draft, Joe isn't as enthusiastic and don't think he is big enough to weather the gaff that he is bound to go up against. Let's hope Joe is wrong.

MOHA TO MEET DILLON.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27. — Rob Moha, the fighting Bohemian, yesterday signed articles to fight Jack Dillon at Pittsburg on January 10. The weight and other details are still to be arranged, but Moha says he will agree to anything reasonable to get a chance to work off an old grudge against Dillon.

DUCKY HOLMES TOLD THAT HE CAN PLAY BALL AGAIN

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 27.—William (Ducky) Holmes, the well known baseball manager, who was suspended because of trouble with the Mobile club in the Southern league while acting as manager, today received news of his reinstatement. Holmes says he is considering several offers to act as manager.

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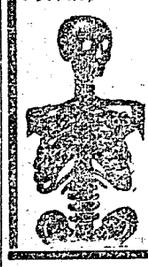

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

HAYWARD CHURCH GIVES XMAS TREE

The All Saints Catholic Sunday School Enjoys Entertainment Last Night.

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—Members of the Sunday-school class of the All Saints' Roman Catholic church held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment last night in Mission hall. The program consisted of musical and literary exercises and was under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Kelley, Miss G. Devlin and Miss F. Perdue.

The program follows: Song, "Merry Christmas" (Lange), children's choir; piano solo, "Thine Own" (Lange), Clara Gomes; solo, "Kris Kringle," Margaret Galli; "Christmas Sewing," Thama Speed and chorus; recitation, "An Old Maid's Christmas Present," Zelda Vierra; "Adeste Fidelis," altar boys; piano duet, "La Zarina," Mabel Oliver and Clara Gomes; Christmas ribbon drill, Armina Rose and chorus; tableau song, "Christmas Star," Alice Damello and chorus; "Angels," boys' chorus.

Following the entertainment Rev. Father Viladomat, pastor of All Saints' church, delivered an address on the growth and development of Sunday-schools.

HAYWARD BELLE GIVES ENJOYABLE XMAS PARTY

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—One of the important local social affairs of the Christmas holidays was a party given Monday night by Miss Helen Angus, the popular young society leader. The Angus home was suitably decorated for the occasion in greens, red berries and variegated bunting. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were also served. Among those present were: The Misses Grace Walthman, Victoria Walthman, Frances Klippel, Berenice Graham, Ruth Long, Lydia Long, Margery Jones, Winnifred Jones, Ruth Johnson, Mary Johnson, Rhoda Cockroft, Leone Smith, Helen Tiffany, Esther King, Hazel King, Carmen King, Helen Powell, Alma Hoare, Lorraine Hoare, Marie Madison; Messrs. Sydney Jones, Ray Melvin, Louis Lagoria, Oscar Ingels, Walter Fieberling, Alfred Parsons, Crayton Long, Bradford Melvin, Charles Sigourney of San Francisco, William Creelman, Russell Foot, Werner Cooper, Harris Cooper, Joseph Walthman, Walter Ramage, Lawrence Thurman, Drummond Browning, Arthur Jones, Keppel Jones, Clinton King, Leonard Felt, Hal Angus, George Oakes and Howard Reamer.

"CAMERA MAN" TRIES TO PASS CHECK IN VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Dec. 27.—Once more the "Camera Man," as a clever check-passer, is called in police circles throughout the State, has eluded capture. This time through the failure of Vallejo merchants to notify the authorities of his presence in town on Christmas.

The man in question has a liking for buying cameras, tendering in payment for them, checks. Only last Friday in Berkeley he passed a check in this way for $64. This he tried here at Madigan's on Christmas night, but as all dealers in photo supplies in this city had been advised by the Chief of Police to be on the lookout for a stranger who would a camera with a check, the rogue was unable to make the deal.

EMPLOYES OF HOTEL GIVE OWNER SURPRISE

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—A surprise in honor of her birthday was arranged yesterday afternoon for Miss Kate Riordan, owner of the Colonial Hotel, by Chef Fred Ebster and Mrs. Riordan, in the shape of a delightful birthday dinner prepared by Ebster and his assistants. Miss Riordan was kept in total ignorance of the plans for her surprise until after the dinner hour at the hotel yesterday afternoon, when word was sent that she was wanted at once in the dining-room. Entering there she found a beautifully decorated table in the alcove of the large and spacious room, about which were gathered the members of her family and the hotel staff.

1 ARGUMENT; BROKEN NOSE, 2 CLOSED EYES

VALLEJO, Dec. 27.—As the result of a heated argument Thomas McDonough is going about with a broken nose and two closed eyes, while John Coughlin is under arrest on a charge of assault to commit murder. The two men got into a row in McDonough's room on Georgia street early yesterday morning, and after the fracas had subsided McDonough had to be taken to Dr. Downing's Sanitorium, where it is expected he will have to stay for a week.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND RICHMOND MASONS' JINKS

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—A large number of guests were entertained last evening at Sequoia hall in the Neill building by the Masonic club at their Christmas jinks. The evening was spent in social pastimes the early part of the affair being devoted to a special program of music, interspersed with talks by Bert X. Tucker and Rev. D. W. Calfee, with H. A. Stiver as master of ceremonies. It is estimated that about 250 were in attendance.

Refreshments were served late in the evening.

SWIFT FACES CHARGE OF WIFE ABANDONMENT

VALLEJO, Dec. 27.—John R. Swift, wanted here for alleged wife abandonment, was brought back to Vallejo yesterday from Seattle by Constable James Ward to answer to the charge. Swift left an invalid wife here penniless, it is charged, running away with a young woman from Oakland, who is now stranded in Seattle. The man employed a lawyer and fought extradition, but he lost in the courts.

HAYWARD RESIDENT AND PETALUMA BELLE WED

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—John Garretson, of this place, and Miss May Pervine, of Petaluma, were joined in wedlock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city.

Garretson is well known here, being one of the most popular men of the younger set. He is connected with the United Properties Company in Oakland. Miss Pervine was formerly a school teacher in San Francisco.

THIRD DISTRICT BOOSTS DEVLIN FOR CONGRESS

VALLEJO, Dec. 27.—Frank R. Devlin, one of the organizers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, is being much talked of for congressman in the Third district. That district includes Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties, under the new re-apportionment.

MUCH SOUGHT FOR MAN IS ARRESTED

Fred Barney Is Jailed at Niles for Attack On Well Known Rancher.

NILES, Dec. 27.—Fred Barney, wanted for different offenses by the police of Oakland and San Francisco, was arrested in Niles last night by Constable Roderick together with J. D. Mello. The men had attacked A. Dutra, a rancher, in the hills near Niles, and had severely beaten the man and taken a small amount of coin from him. They were found by Roderick and admit having attacked the man.

Four alleged burglars were also rounded up by the Niles constable last night. The men arrested are J. M. Seville, Thomas Lorenzo, J. Ward, and Charles Williams. The men are accused of breaking into the homes of Joe Bille, in Eldorado and J. Rogers, of Centerville. They were captured by Roderick while trying to dispose of a rifle stolen from the Rogers house. The men are lodged in the Niles jail and will be examined by Justice of the Peace Sandhold in Centerville tomorrow.

MASONS ARE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Tonight's Session of Oakland Chapter Will Be Open to the Public.

Officers of Oakland Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, will be publicly installed this evening in Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. During the evening instrumental and vocal numbers will be given by a treble quartet and special soloists. The singers will be J. F. Veaco, Clement Rowlands and Mrs. Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins.

G. A. Moebus, past grand high priest, will seat the following officers for the year 1912:

High priest, Magnus Peter Hil; king, Charles Thomas Poulter; scribe, Frederick William Laufer; treasurer, Frank Howard Brooks, P. H. P.; secretary, George Henry Smith, P. H. P.; chaplain, William Nelle; captain of the host, John William Gwilt; principal sojourner, Gilman William Bacon; royal arch captain, William James McCracken; master of third veil, Wirt D. Spencer; master of second veil, Richard Henry Jenkins; master of first veil, James Thomas Golton; organist, James Pollitt; sentinel, Robert Griffith Evans.

The order of services will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "March of the Priests" .... Mendelssohn
James Pollitt

Quartet, "Watch Her Kindly Stars," Buck
Temple Quartet

Installation of Officers

Trio, "Protect Us Thro This Coming Year" .... Brush
Mrs. Jenkins and Bros. Veaco and Rowlands

Presentation of Past High Priest's Jewel
Hon. Comp. Frank Kanning Mott

Duett, "Dodlo Prossente" (Faust) Gounod
C. P. Rowlands

Presentation by Class 1911
Companion Homer T. Miller

Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me" .. Marshall
J. F. Veaco

Address
Rev. Thomas A. Boyer

Duett, "Calm as the Lake" .... Goetz
Mrs. Jenkins and Bro. Rowlands

Presentation
John William Gwilt

Solo, "Chonson Provencale" .... Del A'gua
Mrs. Z. R. Jenkins

Address
Joseph F. Chandler

Quartet, "The Rosary" .... Nevin
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Mrs. George Albert Brice, accompanist

PETITION MAYOR TO APPOINT STATISTICIAN

Mayor Mott and the city commissioners are to be petitioned by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a city statistician to collect data on Oakland harbor in line with the request of Congressman Knowland. Knowland recently wrote for statistics on shipping, to be presented in connection with Oakland's requests for further appropriation for harbor development, and it was found impossible to get this information except from private parties. It is claimed that Los Angeles and other smaller ports have such officers and that Oakland should at once have such official data.

The directors will also at once take up the matter of appropriations for $250,000 from Congress for dredging the channel from Webster street to the bay. Congressman Knowland will be asked to look into the matter in Washington.

PROMINENT WALLA WALLA MAN SOUGHT BY WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Robert Proudfit, accompanied by her small daughter Mary and her brother, O. L. Ingram arrived in the city yesterday from their home in Walla Walla in search of Robert Proudfit, the woman's husband, whom they believe to be wandering about somewhere in the bay cities, out of his mind.

A search of all the hospitals is being made and the police are conducting the case. The missing man is the son of Victor Proudfit, assistant United States commissioner of public lands in Washington. He has been in the west for some time pursuing a hobby of photographing wild animals in their native haunts. An abcess of the ear is believed to have caused temporary dementia. A letter that he wrote his family before Christmas led to the search being taken up here.

WANT S. P. ELECTRICS TO STOP AT SECOND

The Southern Pacific company is to be petitioned to stop all its electric Webster street trains at Second and Webster streets in future. Since the abolition of the First street steam local trains there has been no station for passengers south of Seventh street on the Alameda line. The matter of the petition was brought up before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by Director Howard W. Bray, and received the endorsement of the board.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Elaborate preparations are being advanced for the Christmas services to be held this evening at the Trinity Episcopal Church, at Nicoll and Washington avenues. The early hours of the evening will be devoted to a pretty Christmas cantata, sung and enacted by the children of the Sabbath school, while the latter part will be given over to the tree festivities in the church parlors.

Superintendent D. W. Baker of the Sunday-school has charge of the arrangements for the service and has given his spare time to the end of success. The service will be assisted by the choir, in vestments, with special music. The exercises will begin shortly after 7 o'clock, and the public is invited.

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP AWAITED

Father Denis J. O'Connell to Be Appointed to Richmond Bishopric.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—Official announcement of the appointment of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, as bishop of Richmond, with jurisdiction over the Roman Catholic diocese of Virginia, in succession of Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, who died last September, is expected to be made by Pope Pius X in a day or two.

It is conceded in Roman Catholic circles here that Bishop O'Connell has been selected for the Richmond bishopric. He recently returned from Rome and is now a guest of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore. He formerly held several charges in Virginia and is remembered most favorably here. He was rector of the Roman Catholic university in Washington, D. C., two years ago, when elected auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—While asserting that it was news to them that Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, probably would be selected bishop of Richmond, Va., to fill the place of the late Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, prominent priests of this city expressed no surprise yesterday in discussing the proposed change.

LOVING CUP FOR AVIATOR COOKE

The Oakland Birdman Will Be Presented With Token of Oakland's Esteem.

A loving cup for Weldon Cooke, the Oakland aviator, was voted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, to be presented on the occasion of Cooke's trial for his pilot's license on either Sunday, December 31, or Sunday, January 7.

The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, Weldon B. Cooke will be the first aviator in Northern California to receive an official pilot's license, and

"Whereas, The city of Oakland and the whole State of California will profit from the publicity which they will receive in all subsequent flights, in having him known as the aviator from Oakland, California, and

"Whereas, W. B. Cooke is to give a public exhibition to the people of the city of Oakland and officially fulfill the requirements of the Aero club of America for a pilot license on Sunday, December 31, or Sunday, January 7; therefore, be it hereby

"Resolved, That the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city be instructed to secure and have suitably engraved, a loving cup, to be presented by the mayor on that occasion as an expression of appreciation of his efforts and success as an aviator on the part of the people of the city."

Cooke appeared before the directors and explained his intentions in the matter of flying for his license, saying that, always weather permitting, he will make that attempt next Sunday at Fruitvale recreation park.

CITY CLERK IS TO SELL BONDS

Bids for 33 of Series of 1909 Are to Be Advertised for at Once.

City Clerk Frank Thompson was this morning authorized by the city council to advertise for bids for municipal improvement bonds of 1909, which must be sold this year that the money may be available in the bond funds. The sale of the bonds is a merely formal matter, as those to be sold will mature January 1, 1912, and in order to pay over the money from the city treasury bond interest and redemption fund, into the improvement fund, the bonds must change hands and be sold and redeemed to conform with the law.

The bonds to be sold, No. 33, and are of $1000 denomination, except one of $325. Bids will be received Friday, December 29. The bonds will be delivered December 30, and redeemed the first of the year. By a courtesy arrangement with a local bank, the bonds will be sold and redeemed.

REFUSED CLOTHES, GIRL QUITS HOME

Edith Stella Hitchfield Says That She Will Never Return.

After a week's absence from her home, during which time she was sought by the police of the bay cities, 18-year-old Edith Stella Hitchfield of 1224 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, returned this morning accompanied by a deputy constable and demanded from her stepmother that she be given her clothes. The request was refused and the girl left, saying that she would never live at home again.

According to Mrs. Hitchfield, the girl has shown a wayward disposition for several years and in spite of her efforts to keep her at home she has caused a great deal of trouble. That her latest escapade will bar her forever from her former abode was declared by the stepmother today and the case was withdrawn from the hands of the police.

FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Revenue and Finance John Forrest, the following received favorable action from the council this morning:

First—That the demand of N. O. Shively for $15 and demand of E. E. Washburn for $15 be returned to the civil service commission, together with a letter of the auditor rejecting said claims.

Second—That the demand of Paul Schafer for $212.40 on the general fund having been certified to as correct by the proper officials be approved.

Third—That the request of the chief of police for $499 to be used as an emergency fund be granted, said money to be appropriated from the police fund.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

Carl H. Forslund to Olga C. Boman, all interest in estate of Britta Helena Thornquist (deceased), Superior Court Alameda county; $10.

Carl H. Forslund to Olga C. Boman, all interest in estate of Charles Thornquist, sometimes called Karl Thornquist (deceased), Superior Court, Alameda county; $10.

L. D. Mitchel (single) to Neils P. Hansen, SE Seventh and Alice streets, E 75 by S 25, lot 8, block 62, Kellersberger's map Oakland; $10.

Lillia M. Buttner Thomas to Junior Christian Buttner (son), E Walnut street, 201 feet S Bay View avenue, S 50 by E 150, lot 21, block 11, map of Warner tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Samuel Mayer to Abraham Enkel, commencing at point on N boundary line lot 6, block M, distant S 75 degrees 36 minutes W 12.55 feet from NE corner thereof, said beginning point being on W line proposed widening of Louise street, thence S 75 degrees 38 minutes W 120.45 feet to NW corner said lot 6, thence S 14 degrees 24 minutes E 25 feet, N 75 degrees 36 minutes E 114.29 feet to point on aforesaid line of proposed widening of Louise street, thence along said line on arc of curve to left radius of 516 feet distance of 25.76 feet to commencement, being portion said lot 6, block M, map of lands of Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

Nelson Saunders to Anna L. Saunders (wife), all interest certain homestead, volume 38, page 401, being N Twenty-seventh street (Knox avenue) 173.13 feet E Grove street, thence W 37, N 94.84 to N boundary line of Knox Park, thence E 36.37 feet to point which would be intersected by line drawn N parallel with Grove street through point of commencement, thence S 97.87 feet to commencement, Alameda county; gift.

Jessie E. and Perry H. Auseon (husband) to Aurilla A. and Malcolm Eth Robb, lot 9, block 3, map Auseon's Moss tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association (corporation) to Catherine D. Fletcher (widow), lot 16 in plot 14-A, containing 648 square feet, map of plot 14-A, Mountain View Cemetery; $160.75.

Same to Mrs. Ida Belle Henzel Miller, N portion lot 182 in plot 36, containing 36 square feet, map of plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery; $96.

Edward Henderson and E. N. Tapscott to M. Schott, lots 26 and 27, block 20, map of Kinsell tract No. 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

M. Schott (single) to Benjamin Wilson, same property as above; $10.

Henry A. and Christine S. Pleitner (wife) to Joseph H. and Helen M. Dixon (wife), NW Peralta avenue, 140 feet NE Lynde street, NE 50 by NW 110, portion map subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Bona tract, Oakland; $10.

George C. Fisher to Josephine Fisher (wife), N Rosal avenue, 110.14 feet E Lerida avenue, E 50, N 29 degrees 12½ minutes E 110 feet, N 60 degrees 47½ minutes W 50 feet, S 29 degrees 12¼ minutes W 110 feet to commencement, being lot 4, block G, map East Piedmont Heights, Oakland; gift.

Jennie F. Stone (single) and E. B. and A. D. Stone Company (corporation) to Victor E. Perl (married), NW Elton street, 225.30 feet SW Royal Ann street, SW 37½ by NW 100, being lot 51 and NE 12½ feet lot 52, map Stone Orchard Extension, Stonehurst, Oakland; $10.

George D. and Mae H. White (wife) to Rebecca J. Manning, NW Walsworth avenue, 140.5 feet NE Stanley place, NE 40, NW 101.5 feet to NW boundary line said lot 11, thence SW 40 to a point 102.54 feet NW from common corner on line drawn with the NE boundary said lot 11, thence SE 102.54 feet to commencement, being the NE 9.71 feet lot 12 and SW 30.29 feet lot 11, block C, map resubdivision of blocks C and D of Flint tract, Oakland; $10.

Martha G. Newell (wife F. W.) to May A. and E. F. Downing (husband), lot 23, block C, map Parsons' Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $10.

Louis J. and Louise J. Teslo (wife) to G. Tiscornia Company (corporation), N Forty-sixth street, 507 feet E Linden, E 25, N to center line Temescal creek, W 25 to point that would be intersected by line drawn at right angles from commencement, thence S along said line to commencement, being portion block 2114, map Alden tract, Temescal, Oakland; $10.

Same to same, NW Eureka avenue, 120 feet SW Scenic way, thence NW 110, SW 70, S 61 degrees 32 minutes E 117.04 feet to NW line Eureka avenue, thence NE 30 feet to commencement, being lot 14, block C, map Foothill Park, Oakland; $10.

Margaret J. and J. J. McEvoy (husband) to Rose E. Brewer (wife Harry), NE Noble street, 215 feet SE Nutley (Fifty-seventh) avenue, SE 25 by NE 108, lot 80, map showing subdivision of lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 65, 66, 67 and 68 of Kingsland tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

William B. Edwards to Daniel A. McColgan, deed and assignment of all interest in estate of Lucie Beebee Butters (deceased), No. 13340, Alameda county; and first party hereby appoints second party his attorney in fact to perform all acts in connection with said estate; $10.

Isabel and E. A. Janssen (husband) to Mary G. Scott (wife James), NE Lawton (Third) avenue and College avenue, NE 214.70, N 63 degrees 53 minutes E 100.67 from beginning, thence N 63 degrees 53 minutes E 40 feet, S 100 feet, W 40, N 100 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Samuel S. Gillespie (widower) to Andrew W. and Nancy O. Cook (wife), S Twenty-first street, 125.1½ feet E Myrtle, S 78.10¼, W 30, N to point on S line Twenty-first street distant 30 feet W from beginning, thence E 30 feet to beginning, being E 30 feet lots 31, 32 and 33, map subdivision of Wall tract, Oakland; $10.

J. E. Cofer to Grace Cofer (wife), lots 83, 84, NE 8 feet lot 82 and SW S feet lot 85, etc., map of property of R. Cords Jr., Oakland; gift.

J. H. and Catherine E. Macdonald (wife) to Arthur Brown, intersection SE line Vernon avenue with SW line Perkins street, thence SW 110, SE 80, NE 110 to SW line Perkins street, NW 80 to beginning, being all lot 2 and portion lots 1 and 3, block E, map lands of Oakland View Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

Arthur Brown to Victoria A. Brown (wife), same property as above; gift.

Junior Monarch Hay Press Company (corporation) to Jean Baptiste Laclergue, beginning at point designated as monument No. 6, thence S 42 degrees 39 minutes E 100 feet, S 47 degrees 11 minutes W 50 feet, N 42 degrees 49 minutes W 100 feet, N 47 degrees 11 minutes E 50 feet to beginning, being portion "Monument map of Monarch tract, Oakland; $10.

H. D. Brown (single) to F. M. Smith (married), NW Twenty-sixth avenue, 205 feet SW East Fourteenth street, SW 95, NW 119.78, NE 95 to point distant 119.86 feet NW from commencement, thence SE 119.86 feet to commencement, being lot 4 and SW 45 feet lot 3, block 2, map revised map Eden Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Same to same, lots 1 and 2, block 10, map of Jones tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to same, intersection E line San Pablo avenue with W line Adeline street, N 130, E 78.11 to W line Adeline street, SW to beginning, being portion lot 1, map of Kimball tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to Russell S. Chadbourne, N McKinley (Lincoln) avenue, 44 feet W Capell (Pine) street, W 88 by N 100, lots 10 and 11, block C, map of Clinton Mound tract, Oakland; $10.

Russell S. and Rene Miller Chadbourne (wife) to F. M. Smith, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block C, map aforesaid; $10.

Same to same, W Capell street, 60 feet S Excelsior (Clinton) avenue, S 80 by W 132, S 40 feet lots 4, 5 and 6 and all lot 7, block C, map of Clinton Mound tract, Oakland; $10.

Lydia F. Shepardson (widow) to E. L. Fitzgerald, S Lake street, 140 feet E Madison, E 50 by S 100, Oakland; $10.

Ida B. and B. L. Spence (husband) to C. Rose Keiser (wife William H.), S Fifty-third street (Mattie avenue), 456.24 feet E San Pablo avenue, E 40 to intersection with line dividing lots 12 and 13, block E, thence S 134.24 feet to intersection with S line Parsons' Golden Gate tract, thence W 40 feet, N 133.23 feet to beginning, being lot 12, block E, map aforesaid, Emeryville and Oakland; $10.

John Henchy (separate property) to F. H. Wheaton, SW East Twelfth (Washington) street, 100 feet SE Fifteenth (Arroyo) avenue, SE 25 by SW 75, portion lot 5, block 1, Freeman's map San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

John Joseph Dias (widower) to Jacintho Garcia, SW East Twenty-first street, 85 feet SE Twenty-first avenue, SE 40 by SW 140, lot 20, and SE 15 feet lot 21, block 51, map of San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

George Stimle (single) to John and Emily A. Roberts (wife), lot 24, map Claremont Palms tract, Oakland; $10.

Joseph W. Hall to J. M. Ough, lot 3, map Fourth-avenue court, Oakland; also all that portion lot 2, map aforesaid, which lies NW of line drawn parallel to NW boundary line said lot 2 and distant at right angles 10 feet SE therefrom; subject as to NE 5 feet above land to all rights reserved to Alta Piedmont Land Company, as shown on said map; $10.

Wendell Easton (by James B. Barber, tax collector) to B. Kelsey, tax deed for non-payment state and county taxes for year 1898; mortgagee's interest lots 3 and 4, block C, in Gaskill tract, Oakland township; $3.62.

Annie J. McKillipp to T. F. Graber, S Fifty-sixth street, 109.37 feet E Park, E 100 by S 91, lots 3 and 4, block C, map the Gaskill tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $10.

Safety Mutual Building and Loan Association (corporation) to Wilson Lyford (single), E Sixth street, 472.12 feet S Channing way, S 49.6, E 120 feet to point midway between said E line Sixth street and W line Seventh street, thence N 49.6 feet, W 120 feet to commencement, being all lot 5 and N 24¼ feet lot 6, block 134, map of Haft tract, Berkeley; $10.

Jane P. Slack (widow) to Sobina C. Erwin, S Moss street, 120 feet W Dwinelle, W 30 by S 135, being E 30 feet lot 2, block 6, map State University Homestead Association No. 3, Berkeley; $10.

Greater San Francisco Investment Company (corporation) to Mark T. Cole (widower), lot 12 and S 20 feet lot 13, map Mastick Park, Alameda; $10.

John L. and Jacintha P. Bettencourt (wife) to Jose Machado Bettencourt, S Chumalia street (as widened), distant 89.5 feet NE from intersection said line Chumalia street with E line Sybil street, thence NE 50 to W line land of F. Meyers, thence SE 145 feet, SW 50, NW 145 feet to commencement, being portion lots 10 and 11, block 10, map of East San Leandro; $10.

F. H. Wheaton (single) to John Henchy, W one-half of S one-half of SW one-quarter section 14, township 3 S, range 1 W, M. D. M., containing 40 acres, Murray township; $10.

H. W. and Emma G. McIntier (wife) to Petar S. Mishevich (single), lot 8, map Valley Crest Gardens, Eden township; $10.

RECONVEYANCES.

R. J. McMullen (trustee State Savings Bank, corporation) to Rosanna V. Conway, 1104 D. 73, NW 30 feet lots 1, 2 and 3, block F, map of Latham Terrace, Oakland; $1500.

Elmhurst Bank (corporation) to Julia Cunningham, 1909 D. 482, lot 51, block 5, map of Briggs tract, Oakland; said deed trust made to secure payment of $150 unto Elmhurst Bank (corporation), there being no trustee; $150.

William and Christina Alexander (trustees) (no third party) to Martha G. Newell (wife F. W.), 1679 D. 148, lot 23, block C, map Parsons' Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $350.

Bankers' Trust Company (trustee Rock Ridge Park Company, corporation) to H. E. and Myrtle G. Johnston (wife), 1653 D. 336, lots 1 and 5, block 7, map subdivisions of blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Rock Ridge Park, Oakland township; $1950.

R. J. McMullen (trustee State Savings Bank, corporation) to Ida M. Turbiville, 1129 D. 115, lots 3 and 4, block D, map No. 2 John Doyle tract, Emeryville; $1200.

J. H. Jacobi (trustee Central Loan Association, corporation) to Robert S. Maxwell, 978 D. 403, lot 9, block I, map portion of Newbury tract, Berkeley; $1500.

W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Eccleston (trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, corporation) to Julia M. T. Jennings (widow), 1841 D. 177, beginning at common corner of lots 1, 2, 13 and 14, block A, thence W 63 feet to E line Shattuck street, or avenue (as widened), thence S 50 feet to land conveyed to Samuel Wakeham October 28, 1879, thence E 65 feet to boundary line between lots 13 and 14, thence N 49.6 feet to beginning, being portion lot 14, block A, map of Villa lots adjacent to University Site on the W, Berkeley; $750.

W. F. Kroll and Max W. Koenig (trustees Paul Corjon) to Jane P. Slack (widow), 1804 D. 84, same property as deed Jane P. Slack to Lobina C. Erwin, Berkeley; $1600.

R. W. Westover and George J. Krattiger (trustees Bank of Fruitvale, corporation) to C. O. Lee, 1638 D. 241, lot 23 and NW 18 feet lot 24, map redivision of Belleview tract, Alameda county; $1000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Joseph H. and Helen M. Dixon (wife) to Christine S. Pleitner and William Heisler (trustees H. A. Pleitner), same property as deed H. A. Pleitner and wife to J. H. Dixon and wife, Oakland; $3088.

Catherne L. and W. A. Boole (husband) to P. J. Carlston and Arthur L. Harris (trustees Central Savings Bank, corporation), E Vernal avenue, 878.78 feet S Moraga avenue (county road 1109), thence S 50 by E 130, lot 7, amended map Alta Piedmont tract, Piedmont; $3000.

William F. and Caroline Wollitz (wife) to same, S Twenty-third (Locust) street, 50 feet W Valley street, W 25 by S 81, portion lot 1, block 10, map of Pacific Homestead, Oakland; $500.

W. B. Edwards to R. McColgan (trustee Daniel A. McColgan), SE San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street, S 165.12, E 90, N 14 degrees 24 minutes W 5.69, N 11 degrees 11 minutes E 112.87 feet to S line Sixteenth street, thence W 133.14 feet, W 18.68 feet to commencement, being lots 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and portion lots 7 and 9, block A, map of survey made for G. C. Potter, Oakland; also intersection NE line Hillside avenue with NW line Vista avenue, thence NE 263, NW 144, NE 100 to SW line Bonita avenue, thence NW 106, SW 150, NW 50, SW 211.50, SE 300 to beginning, being all lots 1, 4 and 5 and portion lots 2, 3 and 6, revised map Piedmont Park, Oakland; $3500.

Ida H. and C. H. Turbiville (husband) to W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Eccleston (trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, corporation), N Doyle avenue, 50.55 feet W Tenth street, W 101.10, N 91.38, E 100.36, S 114.82 feet to beginning, being lots 3 and 4, block D, map No. 2 John Doyle tract, Emeryville; $1000.

John E. and Margaret Calvin (wife) to W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Eccleston (trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, corporation), lots 43 and 44, block N, map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Oakland; $150.

C. R. and William H. Keiser (husband) to O. F. and E. J. Breiling (trustees West Oakland Bank and Trust Company, corporation), same property as deed Ida B. Spence and husband to C. Rose Keiser and husband, Oakland; $2873.63.

F. H. Wheaton (single) to William H. and Irene R. Brown (trustees Adeline H. Brown), same property as deed John Henchy to F. H. Wheaton, Oakland; $1000.

Jacintho Garcia (single) to W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Eccleston (trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, corporation), same property as deed J. T. Dias to Jacinth Garcia, Oakland; $1000.

John and Emily A. Roberts (wife) to O. E. Hotle and Walter N. Gabriel (trustees George Steimle), lot 24, map Claremont Palms tract, Oakland; $1050.

Wilson Lyford (single) to Thomas M. Gardiner (trustee Safety Mutual Building and Loan Association, corporation), same property as deed Safety Mutual Building and Loan Association to Wilson Lyford, Berkeley; $700.

Minnie S. Cooper (widow) to Mercantile Trust Company (trustee Savings Union Bank and Trust Company, corporation), N Parker street (Kearney avenue), 85 feet W Piedmont avenue (Mark street), W 50, N 100, E 42.6, S 50, E 7.6, S 50 to commencement, being portion lot 9, block 2, map property of John Kearney near State University, Berkeley; $1500.

Julia M. T. Jennings (widow) to F. R. Peake and N. E. Munro (trustees Benjamin Thomas), beginning at common corner of lots 1, 2, 13 and 14, block A, thence S 20.6 feet, W 64 feet to E line Shattuck street, or avenue (as widened), thence N to line dividing lots 1 and 14, block A, thence E 63 feet to beginning, being portion lot 14, block A, map Villa lots adjacent to University Site on the W, Berkeley; $800.

Charmion K. London to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company (trustee C. S. and Kate W. Newhall), same property as release mortgage Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company to C. K. ondon, Berkeley; $3000.

Eugene I. and Leila G. McCormac (wife) to W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Eccleston (trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, corporation), lot 4, block A, map of Whitney tract, Berkeley; $1600.

Elizabeth Quint (single) to S. E. Biddle Jr. and Frank V. Bordwell (trustees Citizens' Bank of Alameda, corporation), N Pacific avenue, 216 feet W Paru street, W 60, N 300 to S line Buena Vista avenue, E 60, S 300 to beginning, Alameda; $1500.

R. W. and Florence M. Westover (wife) to Carlston & Harris (trustees Central Savings Bank, corporation), N Haight avenue, 256 feet E Prospect (Eighth) street, E 64 by N 132.6; S Haight avenue, 32 feet E Prospect (Eighth) street, E 224, S 127.6, W 96, S 5, W 128, N 132.6 to beginning, being portion of Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, socalled, Alameda; $4000.

Carl and Louise Werner (wife) to E. Baker and Charles E. Tabor (trustees Alameda Savings Bank, corporation), NW San Antonio avenue and Bay street, W 165, N 150, E 25, S 100, E 140, S 50 to beginning, being portion of Fitch & Sharon tract, socalled, Alameda; $5000.

Petar S. Mishevich (single) to Walter N. Gabriel and R. W. Kittrelle (trustees H. W. McIntier), lot 8, map Valley Crest Gardens, Eden township; $2000.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Julia E. Marshall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Julia E. Marshall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Chapman & Trefethen No. 612, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Julia E. Marshall, deceased.

R. M. MARSHALL,
Administrator of the estate of Julia E. Marshall, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 5, 1911.

CHAPMAN & TREFETHEN, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 612 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of F. M. Ramos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of F. M. Ramos, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, 305 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of F. M. Ramos, deceased.

MANUEL G. RAMOS,
Administrator of the estate of F. M. Ramos, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6, 1911.

CLINTON G. DODGE, Attorney for Administrator, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin according to law.

(Name) EDWARD WALSH.
Reg. No. 24767.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California

FRANKLIN & THIRTEENTH STREETS.

For the half year ending December 31, 1911, dividends to depositors (payable after Monday, January 1st, 1912) have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1912. Terms deposits made on or before January 10th, 1912, will earn interest from January 1st, 1912.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, S. E. corner Montgomery and Clay streets, S. F.)

Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets, S. F.

For this half year ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 2, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1912. Money deposited on or before January 10th will earn interest from January 1st.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

7 Per Cent

Dividend has been declared by the

M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY

For the quarter ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on all the preferred stock of the M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. Offices 607-8 Realty Syndicate building, Oakland.

M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY.
M. T. MINNEY, president.

PER 4 CENT

Dividend has been declared by the

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

for the half year ending December 31st, 1911, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1912.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. H. CRAMER,
Secretary of Union Savings Bank.
Oakland, December 9th, 1911.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1912. Money deposited on or before January 10th bears interest from the first of that month.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1912. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREON.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased.

No. 15301. Dept. No. 4.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased, and for the issuance unto Lewina W. Martinez, Carrie W. Woodworth and Mollie W. Kruse of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in said Superior Court, and that Friday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 15th, A. D. 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE, JR., No. 333 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND PAVING BRICK COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Paving Brick Company will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, the same being located at Room Number 706 on the Seventh floor in the building known as First National Bank building, said building being situated at the junction of San Pablo Avenue, Fourteenth Street and Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, January 8th, 1912, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed on Thursday, December 28th, 1911, at three o'clock p. m.

Dated: December 23rd, 1911.

C. K. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Sather, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will, together with the codicils thereto, of Jane K. Sather, deceased, and for the issuance to California Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 13th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

PAGE, McCUTCHEN, KNIGHT & OLNEY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1111 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
(The German Bank.)

Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, 526 California street.

For the half year ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1912.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO.,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1912.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF GERMANY, OAKLAND CAL.

The rate of interest on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1911, has been fixed at four (4) per cent per annum. Said interest is payable on and after January 1, 1912. Interest not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the deposit.

R. F. CRIST, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at their banking rooms, at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, Oakland Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. C. SPAULDING, secretary.

Phone Oakland 3088.

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SEEK PROTECTION FROM OVERFLOW

Chamber of Commerce Urges California Delegation to Take Action.

Resolutions destined for California's delegation in Congress, urging the members to ask for appropriations for the protection of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys from floods, as endorsed by the California debris commission of 1910, were passed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday. They will be at once sent to the State's congressmen and senators at Washington.

The text of the resolutions is as follows:

"Whereas, The Sacramento Valley and the adjacent San Joaquin Valley have suffered from disastrous floods in recent years, and

"Whereas, The great wealth destroyed by floods in these rich and fertile valleys has been not only a loss to the people in the immediate community but a loss to the people of the State at large and even to the people of the nation, and

"Whereas, The solution of this flood problem for many years has been a matter not only of keenest interest but a subject of careful study by competent and experienced engineers, and

"Whereas, The California Debris Commission, composed of United States engineers, in their report under date of August 10, 1910, submitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives with the endorsement of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war and known as House Document No. 81, Sixty-second Congress, first session, provide a comprehensive plan for the control of floods in the river systems of the Sacramento Valley and the adjacent San Joaquin Valley, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Oakland Chamber of Commerce does hereby endorse the report of the California Debris Commission of 1910 and does urge upon other chambers of commerce in the State of California to do likewise, and be it further

"Resolved, That we urge upon every member of our California delegation in Congress to co-operate in asking of Congress the adoption of the report of the California Debris Commission for 1910, and a liberal appropriation at this present session, with the provision that the State of California also fulfill its obligation as provided for in the Caminetti act creating the California Debris Commission."

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, .89 test, 4.11c; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.61c; molasses, .89 test, 3.86c; refined, steady.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 14½c; futures closed steady; December, 14.07c; March, 13.26c.

Marriages, Births, Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BROWN-NEWKIRK—James T. Brown, 30, San Francisco, and Mary C. Newkirk, 25, Pasadena.

CHARLAT-ROSENAU — Marcel Charlat, 28, Oakland, and Therese Rosenau, 26, San Francisco.

COHEN-LEVY—Isadore Cohen, 31, San Francisco, and Minnie Levy, 33, Oakland.

CORDAN-McGUIRE—Albert R. Cordan, 34, and Agnes McGuire, 25, both of Oakland.

CORDOSA-AGRELLA—Joseph Cordosa, 24, Hayward, and Georgina Agrella, 18, San Leandro.

ENHOFF-BRICKER—Frederick W. Enhoff, 23, and Minnie Bricker, 21, both of Ocean View.

GHIRARDELLI - OSTRANDER — Harvey T. Ghirardelli, 21, Oakland, and Gladys B. Ostrander, 21, Berkeley.

PICKLES-HAWES—Edward Pickles, 21, Rust, and Irene Hawes, 18, Oakland.

SCOTT-MILLS—Andrew Scott, 22, and Isabelle Mills, 16, both of Oakland.

SHEPHERD-FRICK—Augustine W. Shepherd, 27, Oakland, and Gladys Frick, 19, both of Oakland.

SNAPP-WHITE—Jesse L. Snapp, 29, Tacoma, Wash., and Lola A. White, 25, Oakland.

TROMBRETTA-ROZZANO—Joseph Trombretta, 21, and Alphonsa Rozzano, 19, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

ETZEL—Edward H. vs. May Etzel, interlocutory decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

SOUZA—Manuel T. vs. Lena Souza, interlocutory decree to plaintiff; willful desertion.

SWEETSER—E. H. vs. Emily Sweetser, interlocutory decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

VAN BARAGER—May vs. Fred Van Barager; willful desertion.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Mervy, Elva L.	36	Dec. 23	Tuberculosis
Morrisson, Margt.	83	Dec. 24	Bronchitis
Williams, Leroy A.	16	Dec. 24	Typhoid fever
Jarvis, Thomas	62	Dec. 24	Pneumonia
Medeiros, Emilia	44	Dec. 24	Nephritis
Rosenberg, T. H. B.	73	Dec. 25	Myocarditis
Thomsen, Jeris	83	Dec. 26	Nephritis
Wilson	infant	Dec. 25	Hydrocephalus
Campbell, Daniel	83	Dec. 25	Heart disease

DEATHS.

BUCKMASTER—In San Francisco, Cal., December 26, 1911, Melissa Josephine Buckmaster, mother of Mrs. Fred J. Sharp and H. C. Buckmaster, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., aged 74 years 9 months and 10 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), December 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

DULEN—In San Leandro, December 26, 1911, John W. Dulen, a native of England, aged 66 years and 2 months.

Funeral Thursday, December 28, 1911, at 2 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall, San Leandro. Cremation, Mountain View Crematory; strictly private.

KEARNEY—In Alameda, December 26, 1911, at her late residence, 3218 Encinal avenue, Mary, beloved wife of the late T. C. Kearney and loving mother of Mrs. Adam George, Mrs. D. J. Quill, Mrs. H. A. Mulqueen, Thomas and P. A. Kearney, a native of Sligo, Ireland, aged 87 years.

KREUTZER—In Berkeley, December 25, 1911, Margaretha Kreutzer, beloved wife of Peter Kreutzer and loving mother of Mrs. E. L. Ward and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell of Chicago and Miss Mary Kreutzer of Marshalltown, Ia., and Emma, Alice and Elizabeth Kreutzer of Berkeley and Charles B. Kreutzer of Great Falls, Mont., and Fred W. Kreutzer of Victor, Colo., a native of Germany, aged 76 years 10 months and 23 days.

ROULSTONE—In this city, December 26, 1911, Andrew J., beloved husband of Eliza Roulstone, a native of Charleston, Mass., aged 83 years 1 month and 11 days.

SHAY—In this city, December 26, 1911, Frank W., beloved husband of Claire Shay, father of Frank C. and Kathleen Shay, son of Frank and Elvira Shay and brother of Leland and Hazel M. Shay and Mrs. Stephen R. Tripp, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 28 years and 26 days.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow (Thursday), at 11 o'clock a. m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Interment private.

WILD—At the County Hospital, December 27, 1911, John T. Wild, a native of England, aged 67 years 7 months and 23 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son, Leroy Alfred Williams.

MR. AND MRS. A. WILLIAMS.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—By two men, contract cutting wood. Address Box 1018, Tribune.

EVENTS OF NIGHT LIFE DRAWN INTO JOSLEN CASE

Eddie Hanlon Called to Stand; Tells of Introduction to Ethel Williams

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Events of night life in San Francisco has been drawn into the court proceedings in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, whom Ethel Williams, a candy girl, is prosecuting for a statutory offense.

Eddie Hanlon, cafe proprietor and fight referee, who has managed several resorts in the new tenderloin, was the star witness of the morning. A woman's organization, which has been taking an interest in the trial, has developed a corps of female detectives, who are doing their utmost to aid the district attorney and several times during the examination of witnesses this morning suggested queries to be put.

Superior Judge Lawlor contributed to the interest of the session by reprimanding Attorney Shortridge for leading Hanlon in his testimony.

"You are here to get what you can out of the witness," said the court.

Hanlon told of being introduced to Ethel Williams in Becker's cafe when she was in company with Dr. Joslen, "Baron" Long and another woman, and at the time he declared he had asked the physican had his wife was, she having been suffering from the effects of an operation.

MANAGED BECKER'S.

On cross-examination Hanlon declared that his business was that of refereeing fights, but that in addition to managing Becker's cafe during September, 1910, he had had an establishment of his own, at another time at O'Farrell and Mason streets, in both of which he catered to women and men who resided in lodging houses above.

He admitted having gone to Dr. Joslen immediately after hearing the first news of the case and had talked with several witnesses. He was asked if he did not know that Alfred Fretis, who testified yesterday to a previous entanglement with Ethel Williams, was not in the tenderloin, as "Mr. White Slaver." The answer to the question was stricken out, the objection having been sustained by the court.

Miss Agness Chalmers of 3741 Woodland, testified regarding a telephone message which had previously been described by Ethel Williams.

FEARED WOMAN.

The next witness was Dr. Alex Schwerin, who was asked concerning the incident on Powell street, which has been hinted at during the taking of testimony. He declared that he was near Herbert's Hotel when Ethel Williams ran up behind him and said, "Save me, save me! There is a woman going to shoot me. I was with the doctor and he saw his wife."

He asserted that he had walked with her to Ellis street where she had seen Dr. Joslen alone in his machine and had left and gone to the car and driven off with the physician.

MAIL BY FREIGHT HITCHCOCK'S PLAN

Postmaster - General Declares His Intention of Extending System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second class mail by fast freight train. He so stated in an answer he filed in the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of Review of Reviews Company, which complained of discriminations because its magazines were carried by freight instead of by mail trains through the Middle West for distribution to far distant points.

The postmaster general said the government lost seven cents a pound on all second class matter transported from New York to the Pacific coast by mail trains in 1907-1908, but that since early this year when the fast freight rule was enforced on certain periodicals issued at intervals of a week or more, a saving of $1,400,000 has been made.

By extending the rule to apply beyond the so-called third central division, the saving, it is expected, will be increased to $3,000,000.

Oakland Shipping News

Recent arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor were as follows:

ARRIVED.

Hogan Lumber Company's Wharf.

Schr Robert and Jennie, 47 tons, Thompson, from San Francisco.

Stmr Redondo, 462 tons, McGee, from Coos Bay; 300 M laths.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Mayfair, 435 tons, from Willapa Harbor; 50 M ft lumber.

Stmr St Helena, 267 tons, from San Francisco; 40 tons general freight.

Stmr Daisy, 379 tons, from Willapa; 88 M ft lumber.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Nome City, 597 tons, Hansen, from San Pedro; after freight.

Stmr Quinault, 426 tons, Walzig, from Willapa; 150 M ft lumber.

Stmr Del Norte, 279 tons, Sanford, from Crescent City; 600 bdls shingles.

Stmr Queen, 1672 tons, Reilly, from Seattle; 5 carloads mdse, after freight.

Stmr Ravall, 777 tons, Nelson, from Eureka; 400 M ft lumber.

Stmr Northland, 560 tons, Nelson, from San Pedro; after freight.

Stmr Brunswick, 340 tons, Linda, from Fort Bragg; 200 M ft lumber.

Stmr Redondo, 462 tons, Hansen, from Coos Bay; 800 bdls lath.

Stmr Newburg, 333 tons, Alburg, from Gray's Harbor; 175 M ft lumber.

Stmr Hanalei, 504 tons, Hannah, from San Pedro; after freight.

Stmr National City, 220 tons, Egan, from Fort Bragg; 175 M ft lumber.

Stmr Sea Foam, 205 tons, Hendrickson, from Mendocino; 190 M ft lumber.

Stmr Daisy, 379 tons, Smith, from Willapa; 150 M ft lumber.

Stmr Buckman, 1259 tons, Wilson, from Seattle; discharging 4 carloads mdse, after freight.

Barge No. 75, from Oakland harbor; after freight.

Barge No. 50, from Berkeley; after freight.

Stmr Pasadena, 235 tons, McGovern, from Albion; 150 M ft lumber.

Hodge & Collins Wharf.

Stmr Marshfield, 294 tons, from Coos Bay; 300 M ft lumber.

De Fremery Wharf.

Stmr South Coast, 225 tons, Roberts, from Eureka; 300 M ft lumber.

Stmr Del Norte, 279 tons, from Eureka; 115 M ft lumber.

E. K. Wood Lumber Co. Wharf.

Schr Forest Home, 682 tons, from Bellingham; 850 M ft lumber.

SAILED.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Mayfair, December 24.

Stmr Daisy, December 26.

Stmr St Helena, December 26.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Nome City, December 23.

Stmr Marshfield, December 23.

Stmr Queen, December 24.

Stmr Redondo, December 24.

Stmr Hanalei, December 25.

Stmr National City, December 26.

Hogan Lumber Company.

Stmr Rendondo, December 26.

Notice!

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice of annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peralta Apartment Company, a corporation, is hereby given, that the same will be held at the office of the said corporation, at rooms 615-19 First National Bank Building, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of the election of the Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, December 26th, 1911.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Secretary of the Peralta Apartment Co.

PLAY SANTA CLAUS; SALARY ONE DIME

Oakland Attorneys Receive the Smallest Fee of Their Career.

When Oakland attorneys adopt the roles of deputy Santa Clauses their fees drop down to bedrock according to a tale related by John J. Rose and L. V. Starr, a pair of rising young local legal lights.

Rose and Starr were enjoying a motorcycle trip about town and upon chugging out into the residence district, were beckoned by a stranger standing on the curb in the vicinity of the Oakland avenue hill and Santa Clara avenue. The stranger, pleading embarrassment, requested the lawyers to deliver a Christmas package to the lady of his choice. At first, Starr and Rose modestly demurred, but later, filled with the holiday spirit, agreed to deliver the gift to an address on Moss avenue.

The motor tandem immediately became a reindeer team and within a few moments, the package was in the hands of an expectant young woman.

Shortly after, Starr and Rose, who had resumed their ride, once again came upon the stranger who once again beckoned them. After they had dismounted the magnanimous stranger handed each of the attorneys a silver dime and went his way, rejoicing. The young lawyers were at first vexed but later decided that any sort of a fee was acceptable on Christmas day.

BERKELEYAN SEEKS BIG DAMAGES FROM LOCAL CO.

Suit has been instituted in the Superior Court by David Craig, a Berkeley coal dealer, against the Oakland Traction Company, for $50,117.25 damages for injuries he claims to have sustained in an electric car collision.

STUDENT DROWNED.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 27.—Benjamin H. Williams, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College registering from Pasadena, Cal., was drowned in Mary's river near here yesterday. Williams and a young man named Cole, also a California student, were in a canoe which upset near the mill dam. Cole reached shore, but Williams' body was carried over the dam.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes, standard time.

Wednesday, December 27.

Sun rose..........7:25 | Sun sets..........4:58
Moon sets..........11:36 p. m.
Moon's first quarter December 28, at 10:38 a.m.
Full moon..........January 4, at 5:30 a. m.

December 27 to January 2.

Date.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
27	4:49	5.0	10:32	2.9	3:40	3.8	10:15	1.3
28	5:13	5.1	11:32	2.3	5:25	3.6	11:00	1.7
29	5:42	5.3	12:30	1.6	6:42	3.7	11:30	2.2
30	6:17	5.6	1:17	0.8	8:10	3.8	..	..
	L.W.		H.W.		L.W.		H.W.	
31	0:45	2.5	7:00	5.9	2:13	0.0	9:28	4.1
1	1:25	2.8	7:45	6.3	3:04	-0.8	10:30	4.1
2	2:27	3.2	8:30	6.6	3:55	-1.3	11:27	4.1

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart today and for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due.
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 27
Harvard	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 27
Chiyo Maru	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Dec. 28
Senator	Guaymas, via San Pedro	Dec. 28
George W. Elder	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 28
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 28
Falcon	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 28
Arizonan	Salina Cruz, via San Diego	Dec. 29
Umatilla	Puget Sound ports, Victoria	Dec. 29
Governor	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 29
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 29
Yale	Los Angeles direct	Dec. 29
Nevadan	Seattle	Dec. 29
Roanoke	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 30
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 30
Lurline	Honolulu	Dec. 30
Harvard	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 30
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 31
Bear	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 31
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Santa Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 31
Jason	Shanghai, via Karafsu	Dec. 31
President	Seattle direct	Dec. 31
Sea Foam	Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 31

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
China	Orient	Dec. 27
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 27
Hornet	Sound ports	Dec. 27
Rose City	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 27
Phoenix	Eureka	Dec. 27
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 27
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 27
Harvard	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 27
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	Dec. 28
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
State of California	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 28
Hilonian	Honolulu, Port Allen and Kahului, via Puget Sound	Dec. 28
Santa Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 28
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 28
Washington	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 28
Geo. W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 29
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 29
Yale	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 29
Pennsylvania	New York, via Balboa	Dec. 30
Roanoke	Los Angeles ports and San Diego	Dec. 30
Governor	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 30
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 30
Magician	Victoria and Vancouver	Dec. 30
Harvard	Los Angeles direct	Dec. 30
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 30
Centralia	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Belle of Scotland	Sydney, N. S. W., and Auckland	Dec. 31
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 31
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 31

ACROBAT BRACK TO BE DEPORTED

Noted Vaudeville Performer Is Adjudged Insane; Must Go to Germany.

Acting upon the recommendation of Drs. Oliver D. Hamlin and George G. Reinle, sitting as a lunacy commission, Superior Judge William S. Wells this forenoon adjudged Bernard Brack, the vaudeville acrobat, insane. As Brack is a German subject and not entitled to care and treatment in a State asylum under the law, Judge Wells directed the district attorney's office to report his case to the United States emigration officials at San Francisco, with a view to Brack's deportation to his native country, and entered an order that while the federal authorities were investigating the case Brack should be temporarily confined in the asylum at Agnews. He was taken there this afternoon.

The court proceedings in Brack's case lasted only about an hour and were devoid of sensational features. The witnesses against the performer were Ella Brack, his wife; Hermann Burghals, a vaudeville performer; Dr. Paul Lanz, the incompetent's physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aussner, the latter at present appearing at the Oakland Orpheum with her troupe of trained dogs under the stage name of Marie Fallleres.

Very little testimony was taken, only enough to complete the record in the case, as all of the physicians present were familiar with the details of Brack's mental collapse. Brack remained passive and silent during the hearing and when it was concluded went back to the detention ward of the receiving hospital with Warden of the Insane Emlay and his wife and friends without entering the slightest protest.

It developed during the hearing that Brack and his wife's brother are equal owners of the troupe of acrobats known as the Six Bracks and that while the enforced elimination of the insane actor from the combination temporarily crippled the act of the troupe it is now about as strong as it ever was. The rapid rejuvenation of the act, it is believed will save the Six Brack's contract with the Orpheum circuit, which runs until the end of March, 1912.

The sickness of Brack has left Mrs. Brack and her husband's two small sons by a former marriage, practically dependent. The afflicted family is entitled to substantial relief from the Actors' Union of Germany, of which Brack has been a member in excellent standing for more than 20 years, and Burghais, also a member, said this morning that he would report the case to the home organization immediately and recommend liberal relief.

It will be several weeks before Mrs. Brack and her little step-children will get help from this source, but, according to Burghais, the relief is certain to come. In the meantime Mrs. Brack will draw her husband's share of the profits in the Six Bracks, but in view of the fact that the necessity of paying a good salary to the performer who has taken Brack's place, this income will be cut down materially.

Theatrical people and the German societies of the bay region are taking an active interest in Brack and his stricken family and several movements are on foot to give Mrs. Brack and her step-sons substantial financial aid. The theatrical people are proposing a benefit for the family while the German societies are to ask for voluntary subscriptions to a relief fund.

UHL URGED FOR BERTH IN MINT

WASHINGTON, Dec 27. — Senators Perkins and Works yesterday received a large number of indorsements recommending Adolph Uhl of San Francisco for appointment as assistant treasurer of the United States at the San Francisco subtreasury, in place of W. C. Ralston, the incumbent.

Some of these indorsements came by mail and last night a large number of telegrams from prominent business men arrived backing up the written recommendations.

Neither Senator would say last night what action he would take in reference to Uhl's candidacy, but both said the matter would be given careful attention.

The names of Uhl's indorsers were not made public.

PROPRIETOR BUSY, THIEF LOOTS CASH REGISTER

While M. H. Coffee, proprietor of a store at 562 San Pablo avenue, was waiting on other customers, a man who had purchased a silk handkerchief and was waiting for change for $20, looted the cash register, taking $120. Coffee reported the grand larceny to the police this morning and gave a description of the thief.

According to the merchant, the thief was a man of pleasing presence, well dressed and an easy talker. After selecting a silk handkerchief, he tendered $20 in gold in payment. Other customers were waiting, and Coffee asked him to excuse him while he asked their wishes, before making change. When Coffee turned his customer was gone, and the cash register had been looted.

Frank Lopivich of 66 San Pablo avenue reported to the police this morning that his saloon had been broken into during the night and the cash register smashed open, $22 being stolen. The saloon was entered by the rear door, a chisel being used to force open the door.

JAPANESE EMPEROR DEPLORES REVOLUTION

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The Emperor personally opened the diet today. In his speech he deeply deplored the disturbances in China and prayed for a speedy restoration of peace.

The budget for 1912-13 shows the following estimates, a yen being equivalent to about 50 cents in American money:

Revenue—Ordinary, 502,555,805 yen; extraordinary, 70,286,191 yen.

Appropriations—Civil list, 45,000,000 yen; foreign, 46,191,181 yen; home, 33,288,016 yen; ministry of finance, 226,900,305 yen; war, 93,450,630 yen; navy, 92,637,311 yen. Increment not included: Justice, 13,125,067 yen; education, 10,498,550 yen; agriculture and commerce, 16,034,931 yen; communications, 77,846,995 yen.

RICHMOND COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—The city council met last night, with all the councilmen present. The contract for laying cement sidewalks on Tenth street was awarded to Galbraith Brothers at 12½ cents per foot. George Tunteman appeared before the board and asked permission to carry a gun as he is compelled to go to sections of the city during the night. The permission was granted.

The Council's resolution of intention for the opening of Cutting Boulevard was ordered published, it is thought that condemnation proceedings will be instituted to force the opening.

Councilman Follett and Dooling recommended that the work on improving the West Richmond tract be started at once. The ordinance establishing the grade in the hill section was adopted. Councilmen Follett and Hartnett were appointed on the printing committee.

WOMAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. C. W. Welshorn, who is at the Fabiola hospital under medical attention, will be taken to Auburn to face trial on a murder charge on a warrant to be issued following the coroner's inquest over the body of her infant which she threw from a train window in that city. The woman will be removed to Auburn as soon as she is able to travel.

Jack Rutledge, brother of the woman, who accompanied her from Sparks, Nev., to Oakland, was released from custody in the Oakland city prison this morning as the account of the affair given in his sister's confession exonerates him from blame in the matter. Rutledge will remain in Oakland and accompany Mrs. Welshorn when she is taken back to Auburn to face trial on the charge of infanticide.

Sheriff George McAuley and District Attorney C. A. Tuttle of Placer county are still in Oakland investigating the local features of the case, as they hope to present a complete case before the court in Auburn when it goes to trial.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BBL.				
December	$ .94½	$ .95	$ .94	$ .94⅞
May	.98¾	.99⅛	.98¼	.99
July	.93⅞	.94⅛	.93¾	.94⅜
CORN—PER BUSH.				
December	.63¾	.65⅛	.63½	.65
May	.63⅝	.64⅛	.63½	.64
July	.63½	.64⅛	.63½	.64
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.45⅝	.46¾	.45⅝	.46⅝
May	.46⅝	.47⅝	.46½	.47⅝
July	.43	.43¾	.42⅞	.43⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	15.57½	15.60	15.55	15.55
May	16.00	16.05	16.00	16.00
July	16.15	16.17½	16.12½	16.12½
LARD—PER BARREL.				
January	9.17½	9.17½	9.15	9.15
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.40	9.40
July	9.55	9.55	9.52½	9.52½
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	8.35	....	....	8.35
May	8.65	8.67½	8.62½	8.62½
July	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.65

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed .. points higher; middling uplands, 9.55c; do gulf, 9.75c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Liverpool due 3 lower on December, 1½ lower on January and March and unchanged on May. Opened quiet at 3 to 4 lower. At 12:15 p. m. quiet but steady, 4 to 5½ lower. Spots 4 lower at 5.01d; quiet. Sales 5000 bales, including 4000 American.

Port receipts today estimated at 80,000 bales; last week, 72,413; last year, 71,148.

Mondays port receipts were 33,127 bales, against 74,086 the previous week and 34,907 last year.

Yesterday's receipts were 40,420, against 109,324 the previous week and 41,030 a year ago.

FUTURES.

The quotations today were as follows:

Option	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.70	8.82	8.69	8.77@8.78
February	....	8.90	8.87	8.84@8.86
March	8.84	8.98	8.84	8.92@8.94
April	....	9.03	9.03	8.97@8.99
May	8.98	9.10	8.97	9.10@9.11
July	9.08	9.21	9.08	9.17@9.18
August	9.10	9.22	9.09	9.18@9.20
September	....	9.20	9.20	9.23@9.25
October	9.20	9.32	9.20	9.28@9.29
November	9.24	9.28	9.24	9.31@9.33
December	9.18	9.26	9.17	9.22@9.23

Market closed steady; spots, 10 points up; middling uplands, 9.50c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 27.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Assoc Oil	44.00	..	Occidental	20	..
Brookshire	50	..	Palmer	75	76
Caribou	1.12	..	Peerless	..	4.75
Claremont	85	..	Premier	40	50
Coal Mohwk	40	1	Pyramid	..	40
Coal Natnl	14	17	Record	3.00	4.00
Dabney	..	10	Republic	27	30
Empire	..	1.10	Shawmut	..	75
Ill Crude	03	..	Sovereign	..	17
Maricopa 36	1.05	..	S W & B	16	..
Mecca	..	1.62	Sterling	1.35	..
McKittrick	09	..	Sun Monarch	60	1.00
Mid Premier	30	..	Turner	1.00	1.25
Monte Cristo	1.40	..	Union	99.00	100.12
New Pa Pt	..	52	W K Oil Co	2.55	..
			Yellowstone	01	02

SALES.

500 Maricopa 36 ....1.00

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 27.

10 Associated Oil Stock, s10..........44.75

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 27.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pt pfd	..	50.00	Palmer	78	..
Do com	29.00	32.00	Pinal	..	7.00
Assoc Oil	44.75	45.00	Rice Ranch	87	..
Brookshire	50	90	Section 6	..	03
Cal Midway	10	20	Traders	74.00	70.00
Central	1.94	..	Union	99.50	99.75
Columbia	1.10	1.15	Do Prvdt	98.75	..
Continental	..	27	United Pet	99.00	99.50
Euclid	25	87	West Union	..	1.10
Fullerton	..	44	Nevada Mid	11	..
Globe	05	06	Oleum Dev	03½	03⅞
Mex Pt pfd	78.00	..	Con Midway	02⅝	02½
Do com	46.00	46.50	United Oil	31	32
Olinda Land	..	45			

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 30c.

Eggs—Store, 33½c; fancy ranch, 42c.

Cheese—New, 14@16c; Young Americas, 15@16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 23@31c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2633 cases; easy at mark (cases included), 17@26c; firsts, 22@24c; prime firsts, 26@27c.

Cheese—Firm; Daisies, 16½@16¾c; Twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16½@16¾c; Long Horns, 16½@16¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter, firm.

Cheese, firm.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 28@30c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 18,500; market, steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4.85@8.30; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; Western steers, $4.30@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@6.15; calves, $4.75@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 30,000; market, strong to 5c lower; light, $5.80@6.25; mixed, $4.90@6.40; heavy, $6@6.40; rough, $6@6.15; gooo to choice heavy, $6.15@6.40; pigs, $4.80@5.80; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 25,000; market, weak to 10c lower; native, $2.50@4.25; Western, $2.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.50. Lambs Native, $4.25@6.35; Western, $4.50@6.30.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat—December, 7s 4⅞d; March, 7s 4⅜d; May, 7s 2⅞d. Weather, cloudy.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Copper—Easy; spot, 13.28@14c; January, 13.95@14.10c; electrolytic, 14¼@14⅝c; casting, 13¾@14c.

Lead—Quiet, 4.40@4.50c.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wool—Lower; Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

HOP MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Closing: Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £11 11s@£12 5s.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—American stocks in London steady, up ⅛ to ⅜.

London settlement began today.

Murdo McKenzie of Colorado heads American-Canadian syndicate that buys 9,000,000 acres in Brazil to establish world's largest beef plant.

Lock-out of 160,000 Lancashire cotton workers expected today.

Reported Harvey Fisk & Sons will finance $20,000,000 collar merger.

Official dispatches say Russians continue to kill Persians and that peace is now impossible.

House rules committee to take up on January 15 question of special committee to investigate money trust and shipping combine.

Twelve industrials declined .03 per cent; twenty active railroads declined .26 per cent.

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STANDARD STOCK CONTINUES SLOW

Speculative Interest in Wall Street Diverted to Specialties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Speculative interest in Wall street today was diverted to the specialties owing to the continued sluggishness of the standard stocks. Important gains were made by a number of specialties, but the market as a whole, after overcoming early heaviness, was firm and quiet during the morning. Trading continued to be on a small scale, with an absence of aggressive tactics by operators on either side.

The undertone of the market grew better in the second hour, but buying by the leaders was of a restricted character. National Biscuit rose 1, Bethlehem Steel ⅝ and North American 1.

Selected stocks responded to manipulative orders, but the market generally displayed little interest in the special movements and remained quiet. Lehigh Vally showed some life and went up to 186½ in short order. Other Coalers remained sluggish and there was a decline of 2 points in Central Railroad of New Jersey. The Copper stocks were in favor, especially Utah, which rose a point. Some revival of interest in the Gould group benefited Denver and Rio Grande preferred 1 and Missouri Pacific 1¾. Rock Island preferred improved 1¼. International Harvester became weak and sold ½ below yesterday's closing.

The market closed heavy. There was more animation in the final hour, with a wider movement of prices, than in any other period of the day. The trend was sharply downward with pressure converging on the usual leaders. Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel, Canadian Pacific and American Smelting sold a point below yesterday's closing. Lehigh Valley reacted 2 points, and the early gains in the Copper stocks and other specialties were either cancelled or largely reduced. The readiness at which prices gave way under pressure encouraged short selling.

Bonds were steady.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call, steady, 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 for 60-day bills and at $4.8585 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 27.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal Central Gas & Elec 5s	102¼	..
Cal Gas & E Gen M & C T 5s	100½	..
City Electric Co 5s	90¼	91
Natomas Consol of Cal 8s	92⅝	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	86	89½
Pacific Tel & Tel Co 5s	99	99⅝
Peoples Water Co 5s	72⅛	72¼
Sacramento Elec G & Ry 5s	103	103½
S F, Oak & S J Ry 2d Mtg 5s	92	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	94⅝	95
S V Water Co 4s	93½	93¾
United R R of S F 4s	69	69½
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	99	99¾
WATER STOCKS		
Spring Valley Water Co	61	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCK		
City Electric Co (pool certfs)	25	..
N Cal Power Co	55¼	55½
Pacific Lighting Corp common	..	72
INSURANCE STOCKS		
California Insurance Co	70	..
BANK STOCKS		
American National Bank	128	..
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	156⅜	..
Bank of California, N A	200½	..
POWDER STOCKS		
Giant Con Co	..	87½
SUGAR STOCKS		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	40¼	41
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	20¼	21
Onomea Sugar Co	46	..
OIL STOCKS		
Associated Oil Co	44½	44⅞
Palmer Oil Co	.80	..
Sterling Oil Co	1.37½	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS		
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	107	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	85⅝	..
Philippine Tel & Tel	23¾	25

MORNING SALES

5000 United R R of S F 4s..........69
3000 Central Cal Gas 5s..........102½
2000 Natomas Consol. 6s..........92⅝
50 Associated Oil Co..........44½
10 Anglo L P Bank..........159
725 Spring Valley Water Co..........61

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 27.

2000 Northern Cal Railwa 5s..........110½
8000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s..........94⅞
5000 United R R of S F 4s..........69
75 Spring Valley Water Co..........61¼
10 Giant Con Co..........87
1000 Hawaiian Com & Sugar..........40½
125 Associated Oil Co, B 60..........45
150 Do..........44½

MINING STOCKS

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
COMSTOCKS.					
Ophir	1.65	1.70	Sierra Nevada	29	31
Mexican	4.35	..	Utah	06	07
Gould & Curry	06	07	Bullion	..	05
Best & Belch	20	..	Seg Belcher	22	24
C Virginia	1.07½	1.10	Overman	..	1.00
Savage	32	33	Union	1.15	1.20
Hale & Norc	17	..	Julia	28	32
Crown Point	50	..	Caledonia	..	1.25
Yellow Jacket	..	55	Challenge Con	15	..
Con Imperial	03	..	Occidental	50	..
Alpha	02	..	Andes	13	14
Confidence	..	50	Scorpion	..	20
TONOPAH.					
Tono of Nev	7.25	..	Belmont	..	8.00
Montana	79	..	North Star	24	..
Tonopah Ex	1.07½	..	Rescue Con	20	..
MacNamara	27	..	Mizpah Ex	70	..
Midway	20	..			
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	4.82½	..	Red Top Ex	01	02
Sandstorm	03	..	Florence	60	62
Columbia Mt	04	..	Diam B B	07	08
Jumbo Ex	22	..	Com Fraction	13	..
Booth	06	..	Great Bend An	..	01
Blue Bull	06	..	Gold Kewanas	07	..
Blue Bell	..	03	Red Hills	01	02
St Ives	..	35	Yellow Tiger	02	..
C O D	12	..	Grandma	02	03
Conqueror	01	..	Merger Mines	19	20
Lone Star	04	..	Spearhead Gld	05	..
Oro	04	05	Diam Daisy	..	15
Atlanta	15	..	Vernal	14	17
Great Bend	04	..			
CALIFORNIA.					
Argonaut	..	3.50			
BULLFROG.					
Bonnie Clare	..	03	Tramp Con	..	02
Mayflwr Con	02	..			
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	02	03	Tecopa Con	05	..
MANHATTAN.					
Manh Con	10	12	Mineral Hill	..	08
Gold Wedge	03	04	Stray Dog	02	..
Manh Dexter	03	04	Manh Big 4	30	31
Mustang Manh	04	..			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	54	..	Pitts S Peak	1.20	..
Nevada Hills	2.25	..	Eagles Nest	02	03

SALES.

100 Mexican	4.37	200 Seg Belcher	23
100 Do	4.35	100 Caledonia	1.25
1000 G & C, s90	06	500 North Star	24
400 Best & Belch	20	5000 Gt Bend	04
1000 Con Virginia	1.10	500 Rescue	20
200 Do	1.07½	1000 Merger Mines	19
200 Crown Point	50	500 MacNamara	27
1000 Imperial	03	3000 Coalition	03
100 Union	1.17½	250 W Caps	06
100 Julia	30		

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady, no trading; cash, $1.50@1.55.

Barley—Steady; December, $1.85; May, $1.95; cash, $1.85.

Corn—Steady; Western states yellow, $1.52.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	62⅞	63
......	Do pfd	..	..	103	104¾
......	Allis-Chalmers	..	..	1⅝	1⅝
100	Do pfd	..	..	7⅝	8
9500	Amalg Copper	67⅜	66½	66½	66⅝
600	Am Beet Sugar	57	56½	56½	57
......	Do pfd	..	..	95	99½
800	Am Can Co	10⅞	10¾	10⅝	10¾
200	Do pfd	90	90	89½	89⅞
800	Am Car & F Co.	54⅜	54	54	54⅜
100	Do pfd	..	..	116	117½
500	Am Cotton Oil	46⅞	46¼	46¼	46⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	93½	94½
......	Am Express	..	..	208	213
......	Am Hide & L	..	..	3½	3¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	20	23
100	Am Ice Securities	18¼	18¼	18¼	19
100	Am Linseed	11¾	11¾	..	..
200	Do pfd	34	34	..	..
......	Am Locomotive	..	..	35½	36¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	104½	106
8400	Am Smel & R C.	74	72¾	72¾	72⅞
200	Do pfd	103	102⅞	102½	103
100	Am Sugar	115½	115½	115	115½
......	Do pfd	..	..	114¼	116½
......	Am Steel Found.	..	..	33	33½
400	Am Tel & T Co.	139⅜	139⅜	139⅜	139½
400	Am Tob pfd	103¼	103	102¾	103½
......	Am Woolen	..	..	25	27
......	Do pfd	..	..	86¾	88
3100	Anaconda	39	38¾	38¾	38⅞
100	Atlantic C Line	134½	134½	134½	135
1400	A T & Santa Fe	106⅛	106	106	106¼
400	Do pfd	104⅛	104⅛	104	104⅛
......	Bethlehem Steel	31⅞	30½	31¼	32
......	Do pfd	61⅞	61	60¾	61¼
500	Balt & Ohio	103¼	103	102⅞	102⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	89½	90
200	B R T	76¾	76⅝	76¾	77
1400	Canadian Pacific	241⅛	241⅛	241¼	241¼
400	C & O	74⅞	74½	74⅜	74½
......	C & A	..	..	19	24
......	Do pfd	..	..	35	45
......	C & G W	..	..	18	18¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	35⅜	36½
100	C & N W	143	143	142½	143½
......	Do pfd	..	..	190	200
2500	C M & St P	110¾	110⅛	110⅛	110⅝
100	Do pfd	145¼	145¼	145	146½
400	Central Leather	21¼	21	21	21¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	92½
......	Central of N J	..	..	318	320
2000	Chino Copper	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞	27
......	C C C & St L	..	..	60	63
......	Do pfd	..	..	92	110
500	Colo Fuel & I	27¾	27	27	28
......	Colo Southern	..	..	45	48
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	76½	77
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	65	75
1100	Con Gas	138½	138⅜	138	139
......	Corn Products	..	..	10¼	10¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	78½
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	167	169¼
......	D L & W	..	..	520	550
600	D & R G	19¼	19¼	19¼	20
600	Do pfd	40¼	39¾	39¾	40½
200	Distill Securities	31⅛	31	31	31¼
2600	Erie	32	31¼	31¼	31⅜
600	Do 1st pfd	52⅜	52½	52⅜	52½
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	42½	43
200	General Electric	154¾	154	153½	154
300	Gt Northern Ore	38½	37½	38	38¼
1100	Gt Northern pfd	127¾	127¼	127¼	127½
300	Goldfield Con	5	5	4⅞	5
......	Illinois Central	140¼	140¼	140	141
700	Interboro-Met	15⅜	15¼	15	15¼
500	Do pfd	49	48⅝	48½	48⅝
2200	Internat Harv	109½	107¾	108	108¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	119⅝	120
......	Internat Paper	..	..	9½	10
......	Do pfd	..	..	45½	46
......	Internat Pump	..	..	32	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	82	83
......	Iowa Central	..	..	15	16½
......	Do pfd	..	..	31½	33
......	K C Southern	..	..	27½	29
......	Do pfd	..	..	68½	68¾
34500	Lehigh Valley	186½	184⅜	185½	185⅝
1900	L & N	156⅛	155½	155	155¾
600	Mackay	80	79	79	80
400	Do pfd	..	..	68	69½
1100	Mexican Central	35	34½	34½	35
......	Miami Copper	24½	24	24¼	24¾
......	Minn & St L	..	..	31	..
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	58	58½
......	M StP & S S M	..	..	134½	135
......	Do pfd	..	..	148	150
300	M K & Texas	29	29	28⅞	29¼
5700	Missouri Pacific	40¼	39¼	39	39¾
3700	National Lead	55½	54⅝	54⅝	56
......	Do pfd	..	..	105	108¾
4500	National Biscuit	142⅞	140	141½	141⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	124	128
5400	Nevada Con	20	19¾	19¾	19⅞
100	N Y Air Brake	..	..	50	58
1500	N Y Central	106¼	105⅝	105¼	106
......	N Y O & St L	..	..	58½	59
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	98½	110
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	75	85
200	N Y N H & H	..	..	136½	137
......	N Y Ont & W	..	..	38½	39
1300	Norfolk & West	108½	108	108	108¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	91
1500	North American	75½	74⅜	74⅛	75
1500	Northern Pacific	118½	118	117⅞	118
......	Omaha	..	..	137	141
......	Do pfd	..	..	150	160
700	Pacific Mail	32	31	31¼	31½
100	Pacific Tel & T.	47⅛	47⅛	..	..
2300	Penn R R Co	123	122¾	122⅞	123
100	Peoples Gas	103¼	103	103	103¼
200	Pittsburg Coal	18⅞	18½	18½	18⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	83	83½
......	P C C & St L	97⅞	97¼	..	..
100	Pressed Steel Car	33½	33½	33	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	102
100	Ry Steel Spg Co.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	31
......	Do pfd	..	..	98½	101
......	Ray Con	19	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
29700	Reading	153¼	152	152	152⅛
200	Do 1st pfd	89⅝	89⅝	88	89
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	93	95
500	Republic S & I	27½	27½	27	27¼
400	Do pfd	84⅝	84¼	84	84⅝
1300	Rock Island Co	24⅝	23⅝	23⅞	24¼
8200	Do pfd	46⅝	44⅝	46¼	46½
......	Sears Roebuck	..	..	141½	142½
......	Do pfd	..	..	121¼	125
......	Sloss S S & I Co	..	..	41	44
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	108¼
100	StL & SF 1 pfd	..	..	66	68
200	Do 2d pfd	41	40⅝	40¼	41
......	St L & S W	..	..	30	32
......	Do pfd	..	..	70	72
1700	Southern Pacific	112½	112	112	112¼
2300	Southern Ry	29¼	28⅝	28⅞	29
400	Do pfd	71½	71	71¼	71½
1700	Tenn Copper	38⅝	38	38	38¼
500	Texas Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
......	Texas Oil	..	..	80	82
200	Tol St L & W	14	14	13	14¼
200	Do pfd	35⅞	35⅝	33½	35¼
......	Twin City R T	..	..	104	105
37500	Union Pacific	174⅝	172⅞	173	173¼
300	Do pfd	93	93	92¼	93½
......	Un R R of S F	..	..	82	85
200	Do pfd	..	..	60	61
......	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	16¼	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	51½	52¼
......	U S Realty	..	..	69	69¼
300	U S Rubber	48	47¾	47⅝	48
100	Do 1st pfd	110¼	110¼	109	110¾
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	75	76
39700	U S Steel Cor	68⅝	67⅝	67⅞	68
1100	Do pfd	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛	111⅝
26700	Utah Copper	57⅞	56½	56¾	56⅞
500	Va-Car Chem Co.	54⅜	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
500	Do pfd	..	..	119⅝	122
1500	Wabash	6½	6⅛	6⅛	6⅝
8200	Do pfd	17⅜	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
300	West Maryland	61¼	60⅞	60¼	61
100	Western Union	79	79	78¼	79
700	Westinghouse	67	66½	66	66¼
......	W & L E	..	..	3¾	4½
200	Do 1st pfd	11⅛	11¼	11	11¼
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	5½	6
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	52	56½

300800—Total shares sold. Bonds, $3,295,000.

Call loans—Opening, 3¾ per cent; high, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closed at 3¾ per cent.

BOND LIST.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B R T 4s	83¼	83¾	Jap 2 4½s	92	93
Col Ind 5s	71	74	U S reg 2s	100	100½
ES Rlty 5s	89	89¾	Do Coup	100	100¾
R I col 4s	72¼	72½	U S reg 3s	101¼	102¼
S P col 4s	91½	92½	Do Coup	101¼	102¼
Untd Ry 4s	67	70	U S reg 4s	113⅜	113⅝
C G & E 5s	94	..	Do Coup	113½	114½
Chinese 5s	95¼	96½	Panama 2s	100	..
Wbsh db 4s	54½	55	Do 1938s	101⅝	102¼
Jap 4s	85	88	D & R G 5s	82	86½
Do 1 4½s	92	93	Armour 4½s	91¼	92

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LOST AND FOUND

BETWEEN 5 and 6 p. m., in Lake Merritt park, a gold watch; initials "F. C." Return to St. Mary's college; reward.

EUNICE GLATZ—Send all my property to me; rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc. Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

FOUND—Lady's purse containing handkerchief and money, on Piedmont train, Friday evening. Call at 3816 Telegraph.

IN Oakland, lady's gold watch, between 2 and 4 p. m., Tuesday; engraved inside back case, "C. B. C. to A. B. W., March, 1909"; reward. Phone A 5771.

LOST—On Hayward car line, a small gold open-face, Swiss movement, lady's watch, with initial "L." also black fob with buckle. Liberal reward if returned to 468 58th st.

LOST—Brown water spaniel with sore ear, white feet and white spot on tip of tail. Return 3071 E. 12th st.; reward.

LOST—A fox terrier pup with harness and lead-strap; name "Teddy"; reward. Return Peralta Apts., 13th and Jackson.

LOST—From Franklin and 20th to 15th and Broadway, pair rimless eyeglasses; reward. 528 27th st.; phone Oakland 4491.

LOST—Monday, Dec. 25, lady's engraved gold watch; monogram "M. F. G." Return to Mrs. M. Gray, 1036 Union st., and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob; initial "E"; (name inside); keepsake; liberal reward. 1451 88th ave., Elmhurst.

LOST—Saturday night, bundle of handkerchiefs; reward. 2225 Central ave., Alameda.

LOST—Silver mesh bag on cemetery car, on Sunday. Return to 458 Fairmont ave.; reward.

LOST—Money; two $5's and two $10's, wrapped in blue paper; Saturday or Sunday. Phone Oakland 2888.

LOST—At the 40th st. station, Piedmont, Dec. 24, pearl and silver opera glasses. Return to 703 Kingston ave.; reward.

LOST—23d ave. station, Masonic sword; name "W. U. Cutts"; liberal reward. 957 E. 17th st.

LOST—Gold bracelet; initials "K. M. S." date 12-12-'07; reward. J's Millinery, 523 12th st.

LOST—100 shares certificate Ophir mining stock, Dec. 22, 1911. Please return to company secretary; liberal reward.

LOST—Sunday evening, on Broadway, small purse containing gold coin. Liberal reward on return to 675 23d st.

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AA—MISS VERNA COLLINS gives genuine massage, steam, sulphur and tub baths; one call means another. Don't mistake this number, 11 Telegraph ave.

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ALICE MANSFIELD, vibratory and alcohol massage. Room 27, 363A 12th st.

AA—MISS GONZALES—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 415 15th.

ALCOHOL massage, Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington, room 11.

ALCOHOL massage. Room 19 and 20, 469½ 9th st., Hotel Lloyd; Miss Wilson.

ALCOHOL massage, R. 2, Brunswick Hotel, 9th-Washington; Miss Hermann.

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PRINCIPAL KEITH DENIES RUMORS

Declares He Has Had No Word Concerning the Reported Forced Resignation.

Rumors have been current for the last few days to the effect tat when Governor Johnson renders his report on his recent investigation into the affairs of the California Institute for the Deaf and Blind, that he will recommend the dismissal of Principal Douglas Keith, who has been connected with the school in one capacity or another for the last twenty-two years.

Officials and the board of directors have not verified the rumor, but it has been known for some time that Keith would probably have to bear the brunt of the investigation.

Principal Keith stated today that he had received no information of an authoritive nature concerning the proposed action of the board of directors, and that rumors concerning his retirement are a matter of guess work, probably resulting from a lack of definite information. He denied that he had received any word from Governor Johnson or that he had any *intention of resigning.*

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Committee of Which A. H. Breed Is Chairman Submits List of Nominees.

A. H. Breed, chairman of the nominating committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has rendered his report of the committee's recommendations for directors for the ensuing year as follows: Victor Metcalf, Henry Wieking, R. B. Hale, H. K. Jackson, H. A. Mosher, James P. Sdoff, R. M. Ayres, Julius Abrahamson, Howard W. Bray, H. C. Capwell, F. J. Early, W. E. Gibson, Theodore Gier, C. J. Hesseman, A. Jonas, W. W. Keith, F. A. Leach, Jr., W. S. Mackay, George C. Pardee, Geo. E. Randolph, G. B. Waddell.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE HALTS DIVORCE SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—With the aid of the German ambassador's office in Washington, and the San Francisco consulate, Mrs. Joanna Kotz has traced her husband to this city in time to file an answer and cross-complaint to the husband's suit for divorce, filed in the superior court here several weeks ago. She charges that Joseph Kotz, her husband, eloped with Mrs. Margarethe Hoffman from Frankfort, Germany, taking with him her share of a joint fund of $6000. A stay in the proceedings instituted by Kotz is asked until Mrs. Kotz can raise funds to come to San Francisco to fight the divorce action and obtain a settlement for the maintenance of herself and their two children.

THAW TO PAY PART OF $300,000 INDEBTEDNESS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The financial *affairs of Harry Kendall Thaw*, an inmate of Matteawan asylum and slayer of Stanford White, were wound up today when Referee in Bankruptcy Wm. R. Blair directed that checks for 22 per cent of the amount of the claims against Thaw's estate be mailed to his creditors. Thaw's liabilities were about $300,000. The principal claim was that of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, for $209,074.

CHINESE STORES ARE GUTTED BY FLAMES

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the store of Sook Kai, 843 Webster street, at midnight and damaged the stores of Fook Woo of 841 Webster street and that of Jee Kee Kin, 845 Webster street, each $1000. The flames had made good headway in all three buildings before the fire department arrived.

Several roomers in the story over Sook Kai's place were aroused by the smoke and flames coming through the floor and made their escape. They were Chinese. The Sook Kai store was gutted and about $3000 damage resulted. The damage was partially covered by insurance.

THREE INDICTED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Three indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against alleged smugglers, one of them being Mrs. Ethel Hall, known as the "Queen of the smuggling ring." The two other indictments were directed against Renold Scott and Antonio Seliz.

CURTIN PLEADS GUILTY.

William D. Curtin pleaded guilty this forenoon in the Superior Court to forging a check for a small sum of money, and upon his request the case was referred to Probation Officer Ruess.

CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON.

The Oakland Rotary Club will give a luncheon at the Forum cafe, December 28, at 12:30 p. m.

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STATE TEACHERS DISCUSS WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting in Stockton Addressed by Prominent Educators

STOCKTON, Dec. 27.—Today's session of the California Teachers' Association, which began its forty-fifth annual meeting here yesterday was divided into three sections.

The first section was addressed by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, on the topic, "Is It Well With the Child?" his address having to do with improved methods of teaching children in the public schools. "The Problem of the Crowded Curriculum" was the subject of an address by Allison Ware, president of the State Normal school at Chico. He offered suggestions as to the best methods of cutting down studies when necessary without retarding the general progress of the pupil. Ednah A. Rich, president of the States Normal school at Santa Barbara spoke briefly on "Domestic Science in the Schools."

Section two, or the high school department, confined itself almost entirely to routine work and general discussions. The committee on athletics offered a *full report. There were reports on the* enforcement of the anti-secret society law by F. H. Clark of San Francisco, and William C. Wood of Alameda; also short talks by prominent educators on timely themes.

The county board section opened its *session with an address by Edward* Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, on the topic "A Review of the Rural School Education Conference." Following a general discussion of the suggestions offered by Mr. Hyat, William C. Wood of Alameda discussed "*Text Books: Should the Method of* Adoption Be Changed?"

Short talks were made by Walter Tenney and Miss Mattie Clark of Oakland.

The first session yesterday was that of the council of education, which was held in the ballroom of the Stockton Hotel at 1 o'clock. The council of high school principals, superintendents and normal school officers. C. E. Keyes of Oakland is president and C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley, secretary.

The subject discussed in the afternoon was the "Certification of Teachers." There were twenty-minute papers by Dr. M. E. Dailey, president of the State Normal school at San Jose; Katherine M. Ball, supervisor of drawing, San Francisco; Prof. W. Scott Thomas, University of California, and P. M. Fisher, president Manual Training High school, Oakland. The discussions were led by Superintendents Dan H. White, Fairchild; James B. Davidson, San Rafael; W. H. Hanlon, Martinez, and J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz.

The business meeting of the session nominated the following officers who will be voted for Friday:

President, Franklin K. Barthel of San Francisco. For directors, Richard D. Faulkner of San Francisco, F. E. Rossetter, of San Francisco, and W. H. Hanlon, superintendent of schools of Contra Costa county, were chosen. The nominating committee consisted of Miss Alma Simon of San Joaquin county, Louis B. Avery of San Jose, Miss Sherman of Oakland, A. M. Armstrong of Vallejo and C. W. Mark of San Francisco.

The general session began in the ball room at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Agnes E. Howe presided.

The other officers of the association are:

A. J. Cloud, secretary; Agnes E. Howe, San Jose; George W. Frick, Oakland; Alex Sheriffs, San Jose; Charles L. Biedenbach, Berkeley; W. H. Hanlon, Martinez; Dr. M. E. Dailey, San Jose; E. Morris Cox, Oakland; Dr. A. F. Lange, Berkeley; Frank F. Bunker, Berkeley, directors.

The representatives to the council of education consist of the members of the State board of education and the following:

Dr. A. F. Lange, University of California; O. P. Jenkins, Stanford University; Mrs. Clara M. Patridge, Berkeley; Dr. M. E. Dailey, San Jose normal school; Minnie M. Coulter, Santa Rosa; James A. Barr, Stockton; Alfred Roncovieri, San Francisco; J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Will C. Wood, Alameda; E. Morris Cox, Oakland; D. R. Jones, San Francisco state normal; Agnes E. Howe, San Jose normal; A. J. Cloud, San Francisco; C. E. Keyes (president), Oakland; Charles L. Biedenbach ((secretary), Berkeley; O. P. Jenkins, Stanford; R. D. Faulkner, San Francisco; C. H. Walker, Hanford; O. W. Erlewine, Sacramento; Joseph O'Connor, San Francisco; Flora Conover, Pacific Grove; Mary W. George, San Jose; Mrs. Clara Patridge, Berkeley; Lilli L. Laugenour, Capay; Duncan MacKinnon, San Diego; T. L. Heaton, San Francisco; E. I. Miller, Chico; E. W. Lindsay, Fresno; Robert A. Lee, San Jose; Minnie U. Howell, Stockton; George W. Frick, Oakland; Mark Keppel, Los Angeles; Ellwood P. Cubberley, Stanford; John Swett, Martinez; J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Minnie Coulter, Santa Rosa; A. W. Scott, San Francisco; P. M. Fisher, Oakland; E. R. Snyder, Fresno; J. W. McClymonds, Oakland; C. E. Keyes, Oakland; Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; Will C. Wood, Alameda; Lewis B. Avery, San Jose.

The following officers were elected by the federation of school women's clubs:

President, Effie B. McFadden of San Francisco; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Orr James of Fresno; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald of San Francisco; treasurer, *Miss Jessie Williams of San Jose*; auditing committee, Alma Patterson of San Francisco and D. Lena Lottman of Stockton; executive board, Mrs. Lawhead of San Jose, and Miss McCurdy of San Francisco.

FRANK J. MAGUIRE IS HEAD OF YARD

Frank J. Maguire, an employe of the city for the past eight years, was the only one of six candidates who took civil service *examinations, to pass the tests* for the eligible list for superintendent of the corporation yard. Maguire will be appointed to the position in the street department on the recommendation of Commissioner of Strees W. J. Baccus by the city council.

Maguire started work for the city as a street laborer, and in his eight years service has worked through the positions of foreman, inspector, and now holds a position as sprinkling inspector. The examination was taken by six men, several of them being members of the street department, but all beside Maguire fell below the requisite 70 per cent to make the eligible list. Maguire was rated 90.4 per cent.

Maguire will be chosen to succeed George McHale as superintendent of corporation yard No. 2. McHale was temporarily appointed when H. J. Peters left the department.

Temporary appointments allowed by the civil service board last night were as follows: J. M. Coyne vice J. W. McNeice, who has been transferred to the office of the purchasing agent, temporarily appointed sanitary inspector in the health department. Dan Murphy, temporarily appointed laborer in the street department.

C. S. LEWIS RETURNS FROM TRIP AROUND WORLD

Charles S. Lewis, who has been sexton of the First Congregational church for many years, has returned with his wife from a trip around the world, and will resume his duties at the church on the first of the year. Lewis was granted a year's leave of absence and has spent the year traveling. The returned travelers are being heartily welcomed by their many friends in and out of the church.

J. W. BUNEN, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, DIES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—John W. Bunen, a civil war veteran, died last night from hemorrhage of the brain at the family home in Callan avenue. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Order of Yeoman and Knights of Pythias.

Bunen enlisted in company E, Twentieth Michigan infantry at the commencement of the civil war and served until its close, when he was honorably discharged.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the San Leandro Odd Fellows tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bunen is survived by a wife, Mrs. Olive Bunen, and a son, Lester J. Bunen of Calistoga.

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For holiday week there is no place where a pleasanter hour can be passed than at the Lyric photo theater. Everyone making a visit to this homey little photoplay house has a good time and enjoys themselves in the most comfortable and pleasant surroundings. You surely will appreciate a holiday treat that will fill you with wonder and delight voting a pleasant and profitable hour well spent at this charming place of amusement.

"Fires of Driftwood" is a beautiful Christmas story of a sailor's rescue from a watery grave, his downfall accomplished by a beautiful woman who proves to be a "vampire" and his ultimate return to his wife and baby on Christmas Eve a sadder and wiser man, receiving his wife's forgiveness and bringing good cheer to her and their child.

Another holiday picture is one of childhood's favorite stories "The Three Bears," a very pretty presentation, each scene of which reveals the particular care which has been taken in its production. It relates how little Goldilocks falling asleep dreams a very strange dream. We all remember how the great big bear, the middling sized bear and the teeny weeny bear leave their porridge to cool while they go for a walk, how little Goldilocks wandering through the woods comes upon the cottage and enters. Delighted and eager she finds the porridge and sampling it finally eats all of the little bear's breakfast. Then, feeling sleepy, she goes into an adjoining room and falls to sleep upon the teeny weeny bear's bed. The three bears upon returning from their walk discover little Goldilocks, chase her from the house in a very angry mood, but just before she is caught she awakes and finds her adventure to be only a dream.

An offering of a decided holiday spirit is the representative program for the Lyric theater and to those of us who have made the yuletide days a distinct and separate part of our lives no diversion from the regular stereotyped course of events could be more appropriate with the harmonious element abounding at this time of the year than to spend three or four hours this week under the spell of the Lyric's well prepared photoplays.

SONG BIRDS RARE, SAYS CENSUS MAN

Western Feathered Friends Are Dying Out; Causes to Be Determined.

KANSAS CITY Dec. 27.—Western song birds are becoming fewer, according to H. H. Walmsley of this city, president of the State Audubon Society, affiliated with the national society, who has just completed the annual bird census for Missouri.

"Fewer of our feathered friends were counted this year than on last Christmas day, which is the time the census is taken," Mr. Walmsley said today. "The bird census is a part of the effort on the part of the society to determine how far destruction has gone as well as the cause of it. Then, with arguments and appeals and with field marshals we fight against these causes."

BEET GROWERS TO TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Two or more representative California sugar-beet growers are wanted to give testimony before the House Sugar Trust Investigation Committee. Representative Baker was authorized by the committee yesterday to secure these witnesses for the hearings in January and he will ask the California growers to select them. The government pays the witnesses expenses.

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JOHNSON SIGNS MANY NEW LAWS

Governor Officially Approves Twelve Bills Passed by Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—With twenty-six subjects included in Governor Johnson's call for the special session of the legislature, fifty-five bills were introduced in the senate and seventy-four in the assembly.

Governor Johnson has signed the following bills, which were passed at the extra session of the legislature:

Senate bill 7 (Burnett), appropriating $210,000 for carrying out the additional duties devolved upon the railroad commission by the public utilities act.

Senate bill 20 (Birdsall), authorizing the adjustment of the school land controversy between the state and federal governments.

Senate bill 24 (Cutten), providing that $750,000 be available during the current fiscal year for the payment by the state of county bonded indebtedness under the revenue and taxation law.

Senate bill 28 (Walker), amending the banking act in regard to corporate names of associations other than banks.

Senate bill 30 (Boynton), approving the report of the California Debris Commission, directing the state engineer to make surveys and creating a reclamation board.

Senate bill 31 (Wright), amending the act for dissolution of irrigation districts in regard to petitions.

Senate bill 34 (Wright), determining the boundaries of the Imperial irrigation district.

Assembly bill 15 (Schmitt), amending the code of civil procedure relative to the introduction of abstracts of title in evidence.

Assembly bill 17 (Hewitt), providing that a civil engineer without residence qualifications may be a member of a county highway commission.

Assembly bill 30 (Young), amending the primary law in regard to the expression of preference for United States senators.

Assembly bill 65 (Young), providing for a presidential preference primary.

Assembly bill 73 (Committee on Conservation), relating to the organization and management of water districts.

SON OF EX-GOVERNOR IS DECLARED INSANE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—When Malcolm C. Patterson, son of former Governor Malcoln R. Patterson of Tennessee, shot and dangerously wounded R. T. Seal at Port Orchard, December 7, he was suffering from "alcoholic epilepsy" or "dipsomania induced by drinking continuously for five years." This was the finding of the lunacy commission that sat at Port Orchard.

In accordance with the finding the defense asked that Judge A. W. Frater issue an order permitting former Governor Patterson to take his son back to Memphis for treatment. This motion was opposed by Prosecutor Thomas Stevenson, who asked for a stay of execution so that he can appeal to the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition restraining the removal of Patterson from this State until after he stands trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill for shooting Seal.

Judge Frater granted a stay of three days and if the appeal is not perfected at the end of that time Patterson will be released to the custody of his father under $5000 bond to guarantee that he will not return to this State.

SECRETARY DENISON VISITS SOLANO COUNTY

At a recent visit to Solano county during which he attended the second annual banquet of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Denison, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of R. A. Sparks, a former Oaklander, who is a large land holder in that section. Secretary Denison was taken for an automobile ride through the extensive alfalfa fields on the Dixon ridge, which is fast becoming one of the great alfalfa-producing regions of California.

Solano county is one of the most prosperous sections of the state, according to Denison. Owing to its equable climate, the ability to command abundance of water for irrigation from wells, and the application of electricity to pumping, and other farm industries, diversified farming is becoming general, and the land is being made more largely productive. With the extension of electric roads, the construction of the new state highway and improved facilities for crossing the straits, Alameda and Solano counties will be brought into closer commercial and social relations to their mutual advantage.

HARVEY GOES FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 27.—Nathan B. Harvey, arrested for the alleged murder of four members of the family of William Hill last June, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samson yesterday and was acquitted after the testimony of seven witnesses had been heard.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the last witness in the proceedings Justice Samson announced that the evidence presented by the state was of such a flimsy character that he, in justice to the accused man, was forced to set him free. In ruling in Harvey's favor Justice Samson severely scored the state for going before the court with the expectation that the accused man would be held on such testimony as was adduced from the state's witnesses.

It was stated last night by Sheriff Mass and the detectives who are assisting the state that the evidence in their possession in connection with the Hill murders will be submitted to the grand jury at a later date.

Excursion Rates to Napa

Commencing January 3, to 6 inclusive round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and one third account poultry show. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and intermediate points including branch lines with a final return limit of January 8. For further information see S. P. agent.

Prince Arthur of Connaught Is the 'Royal Handy Man'

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Prince Arthur of Connaught is known as the "Royal Handy Man." He is the son of the Duke of Connaught, who is now governor-general of Canada. Prince Arthur frequently represented King Edward at official functions and has acquitted himself so well that he has merited the confidence of King George. It is now reported that he may be made viceroy of India and carry out King George's ideas of reforms there. Prince Arthur will be 29 years old on the 13th of January.

VATICAN REFUSES FREEDOM TO BONI

Count's Marriage With Anna Gould Declared to Be Indissoluble.

ROME, Dec. 27. — The Vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan.

Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on November 14, 1906.

About a year ago Count Boni appealed to the Vatican for annulment of the marriage.

For several months the congregation of the council had under advisement the process received from the Archbishopric of Paris concerning the case. When Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave the Pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the congregation of the council, all the details in his possession concerning the case

Count Boni came to Rome on December 20 for the purpose of using all possible influence to attain his object. In this he was not opposed by the Duchess of Talleyrand. The decision of the congregation of the council, however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment. The ground on which the application was denied was summarized as follows:

"A marriage celebrated and consummated, if performed according to the law of the church, as it was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage, is indissoluble. There are certain impediments which, if existing before the marriage, can prevent its celebration, or if celebrated in ignorance of them, render the marriage invalid, in which case the church can proclaim that the union of the parties never in reality existed. But in the arguments brought forward by De Castellane, no such impediments have been shown."

Count Boni departed last night for Paris. He expects to return to Rome about the middel of January. It is thought that he will bring forward new points on which to base another application for annulment.

PILLSBURY WOULD BE BROTHER'S EXECUTOR

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 27.—Arthur S. Pillsbury of San Francisco, brother of the late E. S. Pillsbury, filed a bulky bill of exceptions yesterday to the ruling of Judge Rivers appointing the Title Insurance and Trust Company administrator of the deceased man's estate.

Pillsbury alleges that he is the natural guardian of the two children and the administrator of the estate. When word was received that the Pillsbury auto had gone over the Casitas Pass canyon on September 3, killing Dr. Pillsbury and his wife, the brother left San Francisco, and, according to his statement, devoted an entire month here to attending to the dead man's affairs.

When letters of administration were granted the title company there was much dispute as to whether Dr. Pillsbury or his wife died first. Witnesses testified that the husband died about fifteen minutes before the wife, making the probating of only one will necessary.

MRS. PEDAR BRUGUIERE DODGES PROCESS SERVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Harry Kuttner, who has achieved some fame as a process server for a collection agency, by his work in serving papers on women of prominence, admitted yesterday that Mrs. Pedar Bruguiere, the former wife of Dr. P. S. Bruguiere of San Francisco and widely known socially in New York and Newport, was too much for him.

"I have been trying to serve her for the past two weeks," said the persistent Kuttner, who was found outside the Ritz Carlton with a photograph of the beautiful San Francisco woman in his hand.

"When I ask for her at the hotel here, they tell me she is out of town. But I'll get her."

Kuttner is trying to serve papers in behalf of a women's tailor who is seeking to collect $595, and for a Fifth avenue milliner, who wants $153.

INQUIRY ON RATES ORDERED BY BOARD

Southern Pacific to Be Called On to Explain Its Tolls in the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — Following the complaint of various Southern California shippers relative to certain commodity rates enforced by the Southern Pacific company, the State board of railway commissioners yesterday issued an order naming January 24 as the date on which the commission will conduct an inquiry questioning the reasonableness of practically all rates the Southern Pacific now enforces in the southern portion of the State.

The commission will inquire into all class freight rates from Los Angeles to points south of Monad, to and inncluding Calexico; also from points between Los Angeles and Whitewater on the one hand and, on the other, all points on the line between Imperial junction and Calexico. Likewise the commission will inquire into the reasonableness of all commodity rates between the points mentioned on flour and cereals, grain, ice, live stock, lumber and forest products, oil and petroleum products, vegetables, fruit, wood, lime and plaster, cement, powder, cotton products, canned goods and sugar. The hearing on all of these is instituted upon the commission's own initiative.

The order of the commission, which created no little flurry when its existence became known in railroad circles yesterday, requires the railroad company to produce the following information of tonnage and revenue pertaining to the stations of Calexico, Heber, El Centro, Imperial Junction, Keystone, Brawley, Rockwood, Bernice, Estelle, Mecca, Thermal, Coachella and Indio.

The order also asks for a statement of tonnage, segregated by class and commodity, segregated as to interstate and intrastate freight, for the months of January and July in 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911; the income of each of these stations for the same years and months segregated as to interstate and intrastate freight.

NEVADA RANCHERS FIGHT PISTOL DUEL TO DEATH

RENO, Dec. 27.—A. Killabrew, a pioneer rancher of Lovelock, is dead, and William Hubbard, also a rancher, widely known, is not expected to live as a result of a battle fought by the two men near Lovelock.

The shooting was the result of trouble existing between the two men for some time. Hubbard had been employed by Killabrew's divorced wife on an adjoining ranch. A few weeks ago Killabrew accused Hubbard of the theft of a shotgun, and an altercation was barely averted at that time.

Yesterday Killabrew was driving by the ranch where Hubbard was employed, when the latter came out and accosted him. Almost immediately the shooting began. It is charged that Killabrew fired the first shot from a pistol, wounding Hubbard, who fell to the ground. While in a prone position Hubbard discharged the shotgun he was carrying and instantly killed Killabrew.

MINER RESCUED ALIVE FROM VERITABLE GRAVE

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 27.—After being buried alive for half an hour yesterday Louis Adge was rescued from a cave of earth and rocks in the Maryland mine, in which he had been working. Adge was at work at the bottom of a stope when a huge mass of earth and rock broke loose from above and fell on him. His comrades believed him to be killed, but went at work with the rescue. After a half hour of frantic work the entombed miner was rescued and is now in a hospital suffering badly from an injured back. It is also feared he is hurt internally.

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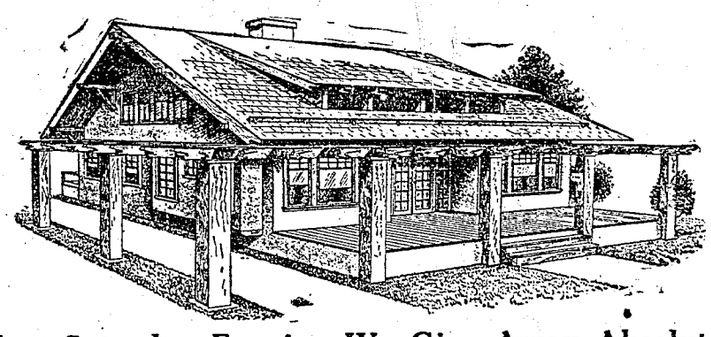

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ZEITUNG SOLD TO CURRLIN & SON

Transfer of German Newspaper Believed to Be Step to Consolidation.

Max Binheim, who for the last two years has been editor of the German publication, California Zeitung, one of the leading newspapers in Alameda county, has sold his interest therein to Albert Currlin & Son, publishers of the Oakland Journal. The branch editions of the paper for San Francisco and Santa Rosa were also included in the deal.

The California Zeitung was founded eight years ago by the late Henry Feldman, who later went into partnership with W. Baumgart, the latter retiring from the newspaper last year. With the taking over of the paper by the Currlins, it is probable that the two publications will be consolidated after the first of the year. In that event there will be but one German newspaper in Oakland and Alameda county.

In giving his reasons for retiring from the German newspaper field here Binheim, who is one of the well known German-American journalists of the coast, stated that in his opinion and experience the field was not large enough.

"It is a funny proposition," he said. "The old Germans die and the young generation reads English. Then again, there are not large numbers of German immigrants coming west. They settle in other parts of the country. Here, therefore, the German paper has no real mission and I believe that it will further decline in a very short time."

PURE FOOD LAW BEFORE COURT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The spectacular contest over the constitutionality of the Indiana pure food law of 1907 yesterday was transferred to Washington, when the fight was renewed in the supreme court of the United States. The court is expected to decide whether any state may enact legislation regulating food brought into any state from another.

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SCHOOLS REACH HIGHEST AVERAGE

Attendance During Year 1909 Sets Record; 1910 May Be Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The highest average of school attendance in the history of the American school system was reached in the year 1909, according to statistics gathered by the United States Bureau of Education. Figures for 1910 are not yet available, but the opinion was expressed today by Dr. E. E. Dreslar, of the bureau that 1910 would show still better results.

Returns show, he declared, that the length of the school term increased from 144 days in 1900 to 151 days in 1909, while in the same period the average number of days attended by each pupil rose from 99 to 113. This means that more than half a month has been added to the average length of school terms and in this particular alone, educational effectiveness has been increased during the last decade about 6 per cent.

"In 1900, our figures show," he said, "that the average daily attendance in the public schools was 10,632,772, which was 68.6 per cent of the enrollment; in 1909, the average daily attendance reached 12,684,837, being 72.9 per cent of the number enrolled. These figures seem to warrant the conclusion that the children have attended the public schools more regularly during the last decade than in any previous one of our educational history."

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BRASS KNUCKLES DEATH TO BEAR

One of Multitudinous Smith Family Defeats Bruin at Fisticuffs.

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 27.—What is claimed to be the champion bear story of the season was told today by William Smith of Syracuse N. Y., who returned here after a hunting trip of two weeks in the mountains.

Smith claims to have killed a 250-pound black bear with a blow of his fist. He said that he and his companions left camp without their guns to gather firewood, when their hunting dogs treed a big bear. The men bombarded the animal with stones and it descended, the hounds closing in on it.

After the bear had killed two valuable dogs with strokes of its paws, Smith, according to his story, put on a pair of brass knuckles and swung on the bear's jaw, knocking him out. Then, he said, he jumped on the animal and beat him about the head and chin until the bear was dead.

Smith said he would take the pelt back to New York to show his friends there that the day of giants has not passed.

SEBASTOPOL DEPOT LOOTED.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—The Sebastopol depot of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Sebastopol was entered during Monday night and the safe robbed. The burglar worked the combination of the safe and secured $100 from the strong box.

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